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CITY SCHOOLS OVERCROWDED

STATE SUPERINTENDENT URGES NEW WARD BUILDINGS.

HIGH SCHOOL PRAISED

Local Institution Again Is Ranked First Class and Spirit of Faculty And Students Commended.

The Maryville public school system is in need of new ward buildings, according to a letter received recently by Geo. P. Wright, secretary of the board of education, from Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools. The report of the Maryville school was made out since the visit of the state high school inspector here.

Mr. Lee in his letter writes: "The poor ward buildings are a handicap to the most effective grade work. Playground space is not had at some of these buildings. New ward buildings will make possible a reorganization of your schools for greater efficiency."

The high school has been continued as first class with forty-one and a half units approved.

There was some discussion by the school board several months ago about a new ward school building on account of the crowded conditions in some of the ward schools here. No action was taken at that time but the matter has been considered.

The letter from Mr. Lee follows:

"April 6, 1926.

"Mr. Geo. P. Wright,
Sec. Board of Education,
Maryville, Missouri.

"My dear Mr. Wright:

"I have the report of our High School inspector who recently visited your school, and I am pleased to continue it as a first class with 41¼ units approved.

"Favorable mention was made of the following:

"First: Your corps of well qualified and capable teachers as a whole.

"Second: Good school spirit and attitude on the part of students generally.

"Third: The large and varied high school cirriculum.

"Fourth: The inspector was very favorably impressed with the efficient and very effective work with the English classes he visited.

"To further improve your school I suggest the following:

"First: New ward buildings are an evident and urgent need of the Maryville school system. The poor ward buildings are a handicap to the most effective grade work. Playground space is not had at some of these buildings. New ward buildings will make possible a reorganization of your schools for greater efficiency.

"Second: A number of desks in both grade and high school are badly mutilated and should be replaced or satisfactorily refinished.

"Third: Lockers for the high school students are much needed.

"Fourth: A library room with a regular librarian should be provided as soon as possible.

"If this department can serve you at any time, feel free to communicate with us."

Walsh to Defense of Senator Brookhart

Declares If Senate Regards Iowa Law and Official Ballot List, Insurgent Will Win.

Washington, April 9.—The Senate, this afternoon, resumed debate upon the Brookhart-Steck contest for Iowa's junior Senatorial seat. At the outset of the debate, the Brookhart group made another attack on the Senate elections committee's report favoring the seating of Steck, Democrat.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Democrat of Montana, declared the committee ignored the Iowa law in reaching its conclusion.

"If the Senate regards the state law of Iowa and settles this contest on the official ballot list, Brookhart will win," Walsh said. "But if it disregards this list, Steck will win."

Mother-in-Law Held To Be Divorce Cause.

Budapest (United Press).—The courts here have held that a wife is justified in deserting her husband if he insists on taking his mother into their home. The only case in which she could not protest, it was ruled, was if she had consented to the arrangement before the wedding.

J. P. Merrigan of Conception Junction was in Maryville today.

Part of Coal and Feed Yard Is Moved

John H. Gray to Establish Barn and Storage Building on North Fillmore Street.

A two story structure formerly constituting part of the John H. Gray coal and feed yard was being moved today to the property of Tom Miller on North Fillmore street. It will be repaired and enlarged and Mr. Gray will use it as a barn and garage for the horses and trucks used in his coal business.

The coal and feed yard, at the corner of Second and Buchanan streets, is being torn down to make way for two garages. Mr. Gray, however, will retain his coal business, having storage space at both the Wabash and Burlington tracks. He will have his office at the filling station which he now operates at Second and Buchanan.

BETTER HOMES TO BE STUDIED

HOME ECONOMICS SPECIALIST TO TALK NEXT WEEK.

IN COUNTY FOUR DAYS

Arrangement Of Furniture and Adjustment Of Working Heights To Be Special Subjects.

Miss Bina Slaughter, home economics specialist from the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, will be in Nodaway County four days next week. She will supervise work in connection with the major home economics extension project for the county women's community clubs. The project this year is in home improvement, and Miss Slaughter will hold three meetings in different towns.

Monday she and J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent will work on water system demostrations in several parts of the county. On Tuesday there will be a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ora Friend in Hopkins, and on Wednesday there will be a meeting in Graham. Thursday Miss Slaughter will hold a meeting at the Nodaway County Farm Bureau office in Maryville.

The meetings next week will be along the general line of kitchen improvement, with the special subjects, arrangement of furniture and equipment and adjustment of working heights.

Miss Slaughter will explain to representatives of various community clubs of the county matters concerning these subjects. She will of the effect of doors and windows on wall space, the arrangement of furniture, where to store equipment and supplies, the height of working surfaces, and how to test working heights.

The purpose of the whole project is to make kitchens more practical and to afford the greatest convenience for housewife in their work in the kitchens.

At a later meeting, Miss Slaughter will lead discussions on the effect of colors of walls and ceilings on the amount of light reflected.

Country Club Head Appoints Committees

Grounds and Greens Have Been Put In Condition and Number Of Golfers Increases Daily.

With spring apparently here to stay, things are beginning to pick up at the Maryville Country Club. The grounds are in good shape, and each day sees golfers emerging in increasing numbers from the winter hibernation.

Dr. Jesse Miller, president of the board of directors, today announced the appointment of the following committees:

Grounds: Roy Curfman, chairman; J. A. Speirs and Fred Hull.

Greens: C. A. Remus, chairman; Ed Keck and Uel W. Lamkin.

House: Luther Forsyth, chairman; Arch Frank and Forrest Gillam.

Membership: R. C. Seals, chairman.

Tournament: M. E. Ford, chairman; F. C. Miller.

Chairman Seals of the membership committee has appointed several assistants, but their names had not been listed with Dr. Miller. A number of new members have been secured this spring.

F. C. Miller is in active charge of the approaching spring tournament and will name two or more assistants.

Both the grounds committee and the greens committee have been actively at work for several days and the links are in good condition.

Plans for the annual spring opening are being made but have not been completed.

HIGH COURT IN SALARY RULING

PROSECUTORS TO BE PAID ON 1919 LEGISLATION.

WRITS GRANTED TODAY

Supreme Body Rules 1921 Act Unconstitutional Because of Failure To Pay Uniformly.

Jefferson City, April 9.—The Supreme Court ruled today that prosecuting attorneys are entitled to salary under the 1919 law and that the act of 1921 in regard to salaries is unconstitutional.

The Court today granted mandamus writs compelling Boone, Johnson, Henry, and Pettis counties to pay their former and present prosecuting attorneys salaries under the 1919 act.

The 1919 legislature provided that population should be determined by multiplying the last presidential vote by five. The officers were paid on a varying schedule according to the population. In 1921, the multiple for determining population was reduced to three and one-half.

The court, however, held that the latter act was unconstitutional because it did not provide a uniform salary basis.

Final Declamations Held at High School

The final of the series in the preliminaries for declamation at the Maryville High School was held this morning. There were four on the program. The final of the preliminaries in oration was held this afternoon. A decision as to who will enter in the finals is to be held sometime next week and will be rendered by the judges late this evening.

The girls that gave their declamation this morning were:

Ruth Hammond—"The Midshipman Easy."

Edwyna Forsyth—"Wheels of Time."

Pauline Nicholas—"The Law Of Retaliation."

Neva Wilkerson—"Patty Goes To College."

The boys that gave their orations this afternoon were:

Ben Thompson—"The Call To Arms."

Frank Nichols—"The New South."

Owen Thompson—"Teoussiant L' Overture."

Marvin Shamberger—"The Pioneers of America."

Bankers of Atchison County Join Farmers

Co-Operation With Anti-Thief Association And Reward Of $1,000 For Bank Robbers Offered.

Tarkio, Mo., April 9.—George J. Stevenson, of Tarkio, was elected president of the Atchison County Bankers' association here Tuesday night, when members were guests of the Tarkio bankers at dinner. N. F. Dragoo of Fairfax was elected vice-president, and George W. Boettner of Rock Port, secretary-treasurer. Joseph Durfee of Rock Port is the retiring president.

A plan for a protective organization to work with the Atchison County Anti-Thief association, was discussed. The bankers approved a plan for which offers $1,000 reward for the capture and conviction of any person or persons robbing or attempting to rob or hold up any bank in Atchison county.

Tin Pan Alley Fights the Dill-Vestal Bill

Song Writers and Composers Oppose the Fixing of Fees From Radio Music.

Washington, April 9.—Prominent song writers and composers—the elite of "Tin Pan Alley"—vividly presented a "tragedy" before the senate patents committee here—a tragedy of what they predict will result if Congress passes the Dill-Vestal bill, fixing fees from radion music.

"The billion dollar radio interests are anxious to have Congress set an arbitrary price on the creations of artists when used by radio broadcasting so they can launch a new scheme for making millions more than they are now," Gene Buck, writer of a late song hit, told the committee.

"The Dill-Vestal bill would break down the entire patent law which is supposed to protect the genius of the inventor, the writer, the poet and the creator of music," he said.

Would Oust Guardian of Rich Miner's Widow

Heirs of Connor Estate Will Endeavor to Have New Trustee Appointed for $100,000 Fund.

Joplin, Mo., April 9.—A court battle to remove Kate Chadsey, as guardian of Mrs. Melissa Connor, widow of the late Thomas Connor, wealthy Joplin mining man, will start here April 15 when heirs of the Connor estate will endeavor to have a new trustee appointed for the $100,000 trust fund left by Connor.

The plaintiffs, according to the petition, allege Mrs. Chadsey has misused the funds and the proceeds from it and as a result they have suffered a loss. The petition charges that since Mrs. Chadsey is suffering from mental disorders, which ailment has been declared permanent by the Supreme Court, the six heirs are entitled to the principal of the trust fund.

G. L. Owen to Remain Mayor of Skidmore

D. W. A. Haynes, choice of the voters at Tuesday's election, having been found ineligible, G. L. Owen will continue as mayor of Skidmore, according to the Skidmore News.

Haynes, who was nominated for mayor at a mass meeting last Friday evening received 190 votes, but late in the day it was discovered that he could not qualify on account of not living in the city twelve months previous to the election. He had been living with his mother, Mrs. Pierpoint, and moved to town last fall. The Pierpoint residence is just outside of the city limits.

Mayor G. L. Owen is to continue his duties until another mayor is elected and he will swear in the new board next Tuesday evening. In case Mayor Owen resigns, the board will have to call another election for the office of mayor.

Lucy Allen Suffers Broken Collar Bone

Injured by Esther Gile When Playing Leap Frog Following College Gymnasium Class

Lucy Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, suffered a green fracture of her left collar bone yesterday afternoon when playing at the State Teachers College. Miss Allen, who is a student of the College, was participating in a gymnasium class in soccer. The class was finished, and she and several other girls were playing leap frog.

Esther Gile, another student jumped and struck Miss Allen on the shoulder, and the fracture followed. First aid was given by P. R. Jones, one of the College coaches, and the bone was later set by a doctor.

Three Children Burn in Fire at Princeton

Princeton, Mo., April 9.—Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon for the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Orndorff who were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home in the southeast part of town shortly after midnight Thursday.

The Orndorffs were asleep on the second floor of their home when they were awakened by the flames. The fire had made such headway that escape by the door was impossible. Fastening a piece of wire about his wife, Orndorff succeeded in lowering her to the ground. In making the descent his wife dropped her baby and the infant was burned to death.

Orndorff also escaped by means of the wire. He was badly burned when he attempted to save his two children who were trapped in another part of the building. Five hours after the fire he was found crazed with pain and grief, wandering about the outskirts of town clad only in the scorched fragments of his night garments.

Orndorff, who is 25 years old, is an employe of the Rock Island railroad, and came here only recently. He, with his wife, Gussie, 23, who also was badly burned, are being cared for by Dr. D. W. Stacey at the home of neighbors.

The infant was four months' old, and the other children were 5 and 4 years respectively.

Wives Barred From Teaching in Trenton

Trenton, Mo., April 9.—Another door has been closed to the housewife by the action of the local board of education, which Wednesday night passed a motion barring all married women from teaching in the Trenton schools. The order, which will be effective next term, will deprive several teachers of employment here.

OIL CO. FIRE STILL RAGING

CYCLONIC EDDIES OF GAS FORM NEW MENACE.

DAMAGE IS $20,000,000

Homes of Two Thousand in Town of Brea Threatened by Blaze Sweeping Hundreds of Acres.

San Louis Obisto, April 9.—A new menace from the blazing inferno at the Union Oil Company's tank farm near here spread terror throughout the countryside today.

Cyclonic eddies of gas formed in the huge blaze, which covers an area of about three and a half miles long and about a mile and a half wide, swept out from time to time dealing destruction.

As a result, the coast highway, the main artery of traffic between Los Angeles and San Francisco had been closed and automobiles were forced to take long detour around the fire area.

San Louis Obisto, Calif., April 9.—Sky-high flames continued to sweep the great Union Oil Company's tank farm, near here, today, as two hundred additional men battled the raging inferno.

Two more huge reservoirs caught fire during the night, leaving only five on the whole tank farm, covering more than one hundred acres, unignited.

No additional casualties have been reported since the deaths yesterday of two men and the almost fatal burning of a woman.

Damage was estimated today at twenty million dollars.

Los Angeles, April 9.—Homes of two thousand people in the little town of Brea, near here, were menaced today by the great fire at the Union Oil Company's Stewart station tank farm, two miles from the village, where flames raged unchecked after destroying three huge 750,000 barrel reservoirs, several big gasoline and distillate tanks and the company's refinery, with an estimated loss in excess of five million dollars during the last twenty-four hours.

Hundreds of Brea residents began moving out today when the town again was rocked to it foundation by the explosion of a number of gasoline and distillate tanks. Heavy charges of dynamite have been planted in long rows between the town and burning tanks to be set off simultaneously if the fire begins to spread as it now threatens.

Large Crowd Attends Graham P.-T. A. Meet

Take-Off on Radio Featured With Several Contests as Entertainment of the Evening.

An unusually large crowd attended the Graham Parent-Teachers Association program, last night. The program featured an old fiddlers' contest, piano contest, harmonica contest, ladies' quartet, men's quartet and a telegram contest.

The winnings were as follows:

Old fiddlers' contest: Steve Davis, first; Martin Bond, second.

Piano contest: Lettie Sterling, first; Francis Mowry and Louise McGinness tied for second.

Harmonica contest, which was divided into women's class, men's class and boys' class: Women's class — Mrs. John Mowry, first; Mrs. Forcade, second; Mrs. Aloway, third. Men's class —Grover Linville, first; Will Allen, second; Loren Hill, third. Boys' class —Curtis Forcade, first; Lawrence Bennett and Wallace Findley, tied for second; Mr. Ritchey, third.

Ladies' quartet: Ethel Pennington, Ethel Baher, Grace Mowry, and Frankie Wherlie, first; Mrs. Marvin Mowry, Mrs. Vern Cox, Minona Zimmerman, and Miss Fordyce, second; Mrs. Sam Lyle, Mrs. Glen Acklin, Mrs. Frazier Noblett, and Mrs. Ritchie, third.

Men's quartet: Morris Mowry, Glen Hollensbeck, Glen Stiverson, and Teddy Berry, first; Homer Mowry, Curtis Forcade, Harry Cole and Mr. Riggs, second.

The program was a take-off on a radio broadcasting. Walter Bussel and Martin Bond were the announcers.

Former Prosecutor at Boonville, Mo., Dies

Guthrie, Okla., April 9.—United States Commissioner Ernest Chambers of the southern Oklahoma federal court district, formerly prosecuting attorney in Boonville, Mo., died here today. Burial will be at Boonville.

School Merger Upheld by Mo. Supreme Court

Dismisses Quo Warranto Suit Of Landowners Of Lathrop District In Clinton County.

Jefferson City, April 9.—The Supreme Court, en banc today, dismissed the quo warranto suit of William R. and Martha Harrington to compel the severance of a part of Lathrop school district in Clinton County. The Lathrop district, in 1917, voted to annex rural districts 44 and 45. The Harringtons, who own 2,500 acres of land in the district, started a suit several years ago to set aside the consolidation.

Judge J. T. White held that the election was legal.

PROSPECT FOR WHEAT IS FINE

CONDITION OF CROP IS 84.1 PER CENT NORMAL.

INCREASE SINCE DEC. 1

Reports From Northern Strip of Wheat Belt Show Much of Crop Under Snow.

Washington, April 9.—The average condition of winter wheat on April 1 was 84.1 per cent of the normal crop, compared with 68.7 per cent on April 1 of last year, the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture announced today.

There was an increase in conditions from December 1 to April 1 of 14 points, compared with an average decline in the last ten years of 5.7 points between these dates.

The winter has been favorable to wheat and the prospects show substantial improvement since last fall, the board's statement said.

Reports from the northern strip of the wheat belt show much of the crop still under snow, due chiefly to late sowing and cold, winter weather in March.

The condition of winter wheat was reported quite low everywhere east of the Mississippi River and north of the Ohio. In the Southwest and as far north as southwestern Canada, the crop has been favored with good rains.

The Pacific Northwest has been favored with warm weather and the crop has made an unusual good start.

Winship Speaks to High School Pupils

Young People Not As Bad As They Are Made Out To Be, Dean Of Educators Says.

Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of The Journal of Education and prominently known educator addressed the student body of the Maryville High School yesterday afternoon.

The speaker said that young people are not as bad as they are made out to be. That the number of bad young people are very small in proportion to the number that are good. But where the bad ones are to be found they are far worse than of former time.

Dr. Winship said that he always found great pleasure in speaking to high school students and that he has delivered addresses to high school students in every state in the Union.

Many Expected for Barnard Track Meet

Good Weather and Good Roads Are Depended Upon to Make Events Interesting.

Fair skies today indicate a large number of entries tomorrow at Barnard's spring festival and track meet. Entries from all the schools have not yet been received, but they may be handed in at any time before the events start.

If the sunshine continues, the roads will be in good shape by tomorrow, except for the places where large snow drifts were piled. A good crowd is expected to come with the contestants to enjoy the track events and band concert, together with such other amusements as may be added.

Bernard Frederick Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson announce the birth of a son at their home in Maryville yesterday. The baby has been named Bernard Frederick.

Frank Cook spent yesterday in Skidmore.

James Carpenter underwent a tonsil operation at St. Francis Hospital Wednesday.

A. F. L. IS FOR MODIFICATION

DIRECT APPEAL MADE TODAY BY WM. ROBERTS.

MEN OPPOSED TO LAW

Representative of William Green Says Country Now a Nation of Law-Breakers.

Washington, April 9.—A direct appeal by organized labor for modification of the Volstead act to permit the sale of light wines and beer was made to the Senate wet and dry committee today by William Roberts, personal representative of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

"Permit me, in the name of the American Federation of Labor," Roberts said, "to urge you to recommend legislation that will provide for the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer."

The prohibition law, Roberts said, is being openly disregarded by the American people and has turned the country into a nation of law-breakers.

Washington, April 9—The wets' drive for modification of the national prohibition law was centered today at the Senate's wet and dry hearings on an appeal by organized labor for beer and light wines.

The wets summoned officials of the American Federation of Labor to tell the Senate judiciary committee that the laboring men, in general, are opposed to the present law and desire the legal sale of beer and light wines. They were to explain that the blue-shirted laboring man, unable to buy good liquor on account of the high price, is compelled to operate a still in his own home.

Six Million Persons With Crime Records

Washington, April 6.—Amazing statistics disclsing that about six million Americans at some time in their lives have engaged in criminal careers, were obtained today at the department of justice.

About half have been captured and brought into court by state and federal police agencies. The other half, although at some time guilty of offenses for which they may have served terms in prison, have escaped the vigilance of police.

In federal and state prisons are now confined about 120,000 men and women charged with various felonious offenses.

Callaway County Man Wins Fiddlers' Contest

Jefferson City, April 9.—Daniel Boone Jones of Stephen, Callaway County, one of the Missouri contestants in the old fiddlers' contest held here last Friday and Saturday, has been awarded first place, it was announced here today.

Need Capital as Well as Men in Time of War

War Industries Board Testifies in Support of Capper Conscription Bill Today.

Washington, April 9.—Capital as well as men should be drafted in time of war, Bernard Baruch, chairman of the war industries board, told the Senate military affairs committee today in testifying on the Capper Conscription bill.

The bill would give the President full power to draft men into war service and to stabilize prices on all commodities considered necessary to the civil population.

"The services of capital should be fixed at the lowest possible return without handicapping business," Baruch declared.

The witness opposed the provision of the bill which would give the President full power to call for a draft.

"I think this is too much power to give any President," he said. "Congress should have a part in it."

Secretary of War Davis and Maj.-Gen. Hanson Ely, commandant of the army war college, favored the bill.

Weather

Probably mostly unsettled Saturday with showers; no decided change in temperature.

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The sun is shining. Smile a little bit, smile.

A sable coat and a 300 pound safe containing $20,000 worth of diamonds was recently stolen from an apartment in New York that was guarded by 58 policemen. And who is to blame? Why, the Volstead Act, of course. Hurry the news to Congress.

A members of the Mussolini government, referring to the discussion of the debt settlement in the United States Senate, says: "The Americans must some day forget their colossal egotism." Speaking of egotism, that seems to be just another word for Mussolini.

The mills of the gods grind slowly but with exceeding fineness. Gerald Chapman has succeeded in defying law and evading justice for many years but the end was death as the penalty for his success as a criminal and that at the age when, as a decent, law abiding citizen, he would have been worth most to himself and his country.

Says Alaska Could Testify to Monopolies

Territorial Delegate Points To Decrease Population As Proof Of Mismanagement.

By CHARLES P. STEWART.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—If Secretary of Commerce Hoover dislikes monopolies as much as he appears to in declaiming against the monopoly of the British rubber interests, why does he stand for them in Alaska on a scale that enables them to ride the territory half to death?

The question is Dan A. Sutherland's. Sutherland's the Alaskan territorial delegate in Congress.

"It really is a spectacle for people to behold," he observed in a recent speech — "the high priest of American monopoly twisting the British lion's India-rubber tail."

If a decline in population's any proof that a territory's being mismanaged, then Sutherland appears to have made out a case, for Alaska's population has declined the last few years. The delegate, however, doesn't entirely blame monolopies and government bureaus for that.

"The war started it," he explains. "We had an unusual proportion of adventurous, young, husky, unmarried men—just the soldier type. They began leaving, with the Canadian forces, long before the United States went in."

"Neither did they very generally come back," he continued. "A great many were killed. Placer mining was about played out, too, so, of the survivors, large numbers, once away, scattered to other fields.

"When the falling off had reached bedrock, the territory, for various reasons, didn't immediately begin to fill up again.

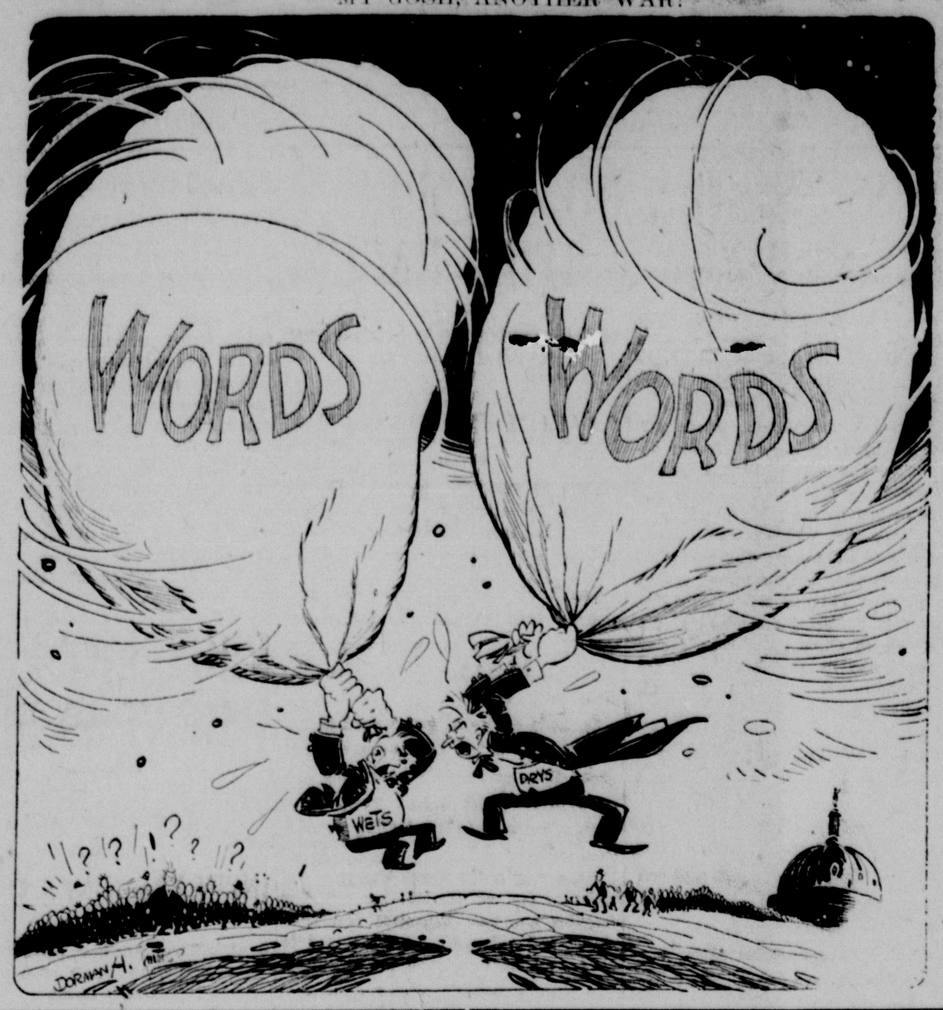
"It will, however. Low grade mineral workings are taking the place of the placers. And, in my judgment, the cityward movement away from the farms has nearly reached its peak. I believe Alaska's agricultural development isn't far in the future."

Quitman Man's Foot Painfully Crushed

Andy Graham of Quitman suffered a very painful accident just before noon today. He was hauling some saw logs from his place near Quitman, and in some way got one of his feet under the wheel of the wagon and the wagon loaded with three heavy logs passed over it. The foot was badly crushed and the bones broken. The injuries will lay him up for some time.—Burlington Junction Post.

Read the Want Ads.

MY GOSH, ANOTHER WAR!



Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I was goin' to marry my teacher when I growed up, but she went and took my best agate I dropped on the floor."

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More Locomotives Are Built to Meet Demand

Output in First Three Months This Year 50 Per Cent Greater Than Year Ago.

Washington, April 9.—Stimulated demand for locomotives both at home and abroad has resulted in a 50 per cent increase in the output of this class of railroad equipment from American plants during the first three months of this year compared with last, the commerce department has announced.

The production last year was 1,216 from all locomotive works and 303 were turned out in the first quarter. This year, the output was 446 in January, February and March.

The unfilled orders on April 1 numbered 780 compared with 460 this time last year.

Robbers lead a hard life. They have to keep in good shape or some bobbed-haired girl will whip them.

About two million children are born in this country every year. Drive your auto carefully.

Learning to drive slowly seems to be harder than learning to drive fast.

Arrested a man in Yellowstone Park for killing a deer. Of course he tried to pass the buck.

Ford says the Charleston isn't a dance. Yet the people learned it riding in his cars.

House has vated $3,900,000 to catch rum runners, which seems to be about $1 per runner.

The Low Down.

The village gossip was imparting her latest bit of information at the meeting of the Tuesday afternoon Sewing Circle.

"Is that report authentic?" asked a skeptical member.

"No, mom," was the emphatic reply, "that's straight goods."—Collier's.

Filipino Independence Leader Plans Visit to U. S. This Summer to Plead for Freedom

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is the third and last of the series of articles on the situation in the Philippine Islands, an interview with Manuel Quezon, the Nationalist leader.—United Press.

Manila (United Press).— Manuel Quezon, president of the Filipino Senate and acknowledged leader of the cause for immediate independence, will go to the United States this summer, probably in August, to present to the American people a constructive plan for immediate cessation of American rule, he told the United Press in an interview.

The plan will represent the constructive thought of leading Filipino statesmen and intellectuals of all political parties. Quezon and his party will be prepared to spend a year in America to obtain its adoption. It will be the strongest effort yet made to obtain immediate and unconditional independence.

Preliminary work for drafting the proposal has been started under general supervision of the newly created Supreme National Council, a voluntary body described by Quezon as a sort of "National League" and representing the membership of the two great Filipino political parties, the Democratas and theNacionalistas. The final draft will be presented the legislature for approval before Quezon's departure, and if approved will be submitted to the American people.

"Crisis Rapidly Approaching."

"The situation in the Philippines is drifting rapidly towards a crisis," Quezon said. "It would seem unlikely the present conditions can continue for more than two or three years longer. There can be no satisfactory progress until our political status is settled, and the only settlement we can accept is complete independence."

During the last year, Quezon said, the temper of the Filipino people has undergone a decided change. Optimism about eventual independence has given way to pessimism. A feeling has developed, partly because of the movement to make the Philippines a source for the rubber supply of the United States, that the American people may be induced to retain the Islands indefinitely because of their need of a source of supply for tropic products, and a source which will be very definitely under their control—a part of their own territory.

Explaining his thought Quezon continued: "It is evident that the moneyed interests in the United States have always been against independence for their own selfish purposes, and they now have taken advantage of the abnormally high price of rubber in an endeavour to secure the aid of the millions of motor car owners in the United States who are complaining because of the high cost of tires. Scores of manufacturers and their publicists are telling the American people they must retain the Islands so that America will have her own rubber plantations.

Praises Supreme Council.

Quezon was most optimistic about the new Supreme Council. This body, he said, is purely voluntary and extra legal and was brought into being to unify popular sentiment and furnish an organ for expression for all classes on the independence issue. It amounts to coalition of the two political parties represented in the Filipino legislature, whereby each agrees that on National questions affecting the future political status of the Islands, neither will do anything to embarrass the other, while through the Council both will work in union.

The top of the organization is a commission of 10, composed of five leaders of the Nacionalista and five of the Democrata Party. The party leaders, Senator Sumulong of the Democratas and Senate President Quezon of the Nacionalistas, will act as respective heads of their groups in the Council, while Quezon has been elected its chairman and will preside over its meetings.

Organization has been carried out through the provinces along the same line and when completed, Quezon said, will extend throughout the Islands in all areas where the two political parties are organized. Through the organization Quezon believes the popular will of the Filipinos will be completely solidified for independence at once.

Quezon indicated that formation of the Council will have little effect on the attitude of political leaders toward Governor General Wood. He refused to admit the legislature has followed a policy of indiscriminate non-cooperation with the Governor General in the past.

Co-operate at Times.

"We have worked with the Governor General when we felt it was to our advantage and against him when we felt his actions were not for the country's best interests," Quezon said.

The Senate President also declined to express any personal opinion of Wood's administration or his qualifications, other than to say that in general he has complete respect for the Governor General's personal integrity. Associates of the Nationalist leader, however, indicated the opinion that Filipinos consider Wood as too much of a military man to suit the present condition of the Islands.

The Supreme Council, Quezon said, will not advocate any policy of boycotts or reprisals against American business houses as part of its independence campaign. The Senate President was emphatic, however, in declaring that methods will be found to retaliate against specific Americans who have been active in opposing independence.

"There are a number of Americans in the Islands," Quezon said, "whom we feel have been allowed to insult and misrepresent us for too long. Our national pride demands that we find a way to stop the activities of these men, and I believe the Filipino people will find a way. These men are doing as much harm to the United States as they are to the Philippines. They are deceiving the American people regarding conditions in the Islands."

Quezon said he had not changed in one iota his belief that the only solution of the question of the Philippines is complete and unqualified independence.

Willing to Repay Price.

"Personally I would be willing to advocate that we repay the United States the twenty million dollars which it paid to Spain, although this amount was not paid in consideration of the purchase of the Philippines," he said. "We are willing to assume all the financial obligations which justly may be imposed upon us."

Racial differences, the Senate President said, and the traditional unwillingness of the American people to assume responsibilities in territory outside their country unless they are allowed to rule that territory, make any plan for constituting the Philippines a self-governing unit in an American commonwealth of nations impossible.

Canada and Australia work in harmony with England in the British Commonwealth of Nations, Quezon said; because their population is largely British, each citizen feels a personal loyalty to the King which has been bred in him through generations. Filipinos feel no such relation to the United States. Canada and Australia have complete self government, with practically all the rights of independent nations, but England and the Imperial Government are quite willing to grant them full protection. Quezon does not believe the American people ever would consent to any such arrangement for the Philippines.

Race Consciousness Developing.

Quezon expressed keen interest in developments in the Dutch Indies and British Malaysia, where he is watching for the spread of nationalism and self-determination. Two Javanese nationalist leaders who fled the Island to avoid arrest by the Dutch authorities, now are domiciled in the Philippines, he said.

"A sense of race consciousness is spreading throughout the East." The Nationalist Leader asserted. "We see it in China, India, Morocco, and Damascus. The submerged peoples are in ferment. They demand a greater share in the wealth they produce, the opportunity for education and a decent living, and the right to work out their own destiny. The people of the East, to use an American slang expression 'are getting next to themselves.' Independence movements will not be confined to the Philippines. There are some 38,000,000 people in Java alone. There are hundreds of millions in India. And these peoples are struggling up. They will constitute an increasingly difficult problem for their Dutch and British overlords."

Housewife Becomes New Woman

"All of our best doctors had given me up. I was unable to leave my bed for 16 weeks and was yellow as a pumpkin, besides the terrible stomach pains I suffered. Our druggist advised my husband to try MAYR'S and it has saved my life. I am a new woman now." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.—Adv.

The Selfish Viewpoint.

Dr. Hravey W. Wiley, the food expert, speaking of selfishness in food adulteration, said:

"It remindy me of a boy who was carrying a tureen of oatmeal porridge from the kitchen to the breakfast table when he slipped and dropped the tureen on the floor. It broke and the oatmeal was spilled over the costly rug.

"'Gee, that's lucky,' he said.

"'Lucky? What's lucky?' said his angry mother.

"'It's lucky,' said the boy, 'that I don't like oatmeal.'"—Kansas City Post.

Green Township Board
Will meet
Saturday, April 17.

for the purpose of letting road dragging; and all who can are asked to meet with them at the office of the collector at Quitman, as no unauthorized work will be paid for.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Fryer Elected President

The Twentieth Century Club elected Mrs. C. P. Fryer president at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon following a 1 o'clock luncheon in the dining room of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Fryer has been prominent in activities of the club during her four year's membership. She is chairman of the committee on publicity and during the 1924-25 season was the presiding officer of music and literature department. At the annual convention of the First district, Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, in Maryville last year she was honored by election as district secretary-treasurer. She succeeds Mrs. W. W. Stanfield as president. The other new officers are: Mrs. W. F. Chaves, first vice-president; Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, second vice-president; Mrs. Leonard Bosch, third vice-president; Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, recording secretary; Mrs. Henderson Aley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. R. Baker, treasurer (re-elected); Mrs. F. E. James, custodian; and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, auditor. The new officers will be installed at the concluding meeting of the year on May 27. The installation luncheon will be under the direction of Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, third vice-president. Mrs. John G. Graham, of Mound City, president of the First district, will address the club at that time.

Easter emblems formed the table decorations for yesterday's luncheon at which places were arranged for ninety members. The color scheme was carried out in yellow and white. During the two-course luncheon a program was given by Miss Audrey Stiwalt, violinist, and Miss Hettie Mae Woodward, pianist, and between courses Miss Elizabeth Mills, accompanied on the piano by Miss Margaret Mills, sang a group of selection.

At the meeting of the executive board preceding the luncheon the following named were admitted to membership: Mrs. D. A. Caldwell, Mrs. Ray L. Harrison, Mrs. Harry Price and Miss Matie Price. Mrs. Ed Egley and Mrs. C. J. Eckert were reinstated as members.

Highland Club.

Mrs. Roy Kelley was hostess to the members of the Highland Club Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in hemming table linen for the hostess, Mrs. Foster Wallace and Mrs. J. C. Chestnut being the winners. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Xetha. The next meeting will be held at the school house on the afternoon of April 21. This will be the annual meeting and officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Those present at Wednesday's meeting were Mrs. W. H. Mires, Mrs. J. C. Chestnut, Mrs. Foster Wallace, Mrs. O. K. Busby, Misses New and Boone, Miss Grace Petty, Miss Ruth Matter, Misses Agnes and Annie O'Connell, Lester Looker and the hostess and family.

De Molay Dance.

About thirty-five couples attended the post-Easter dance which the Maryville Chapter, Order of De Molay, gave last night at W. O. W. Hall. Green and white prevailed in the hall decorations. Cards were provided as entertainment for those who did not wish to dance. Yehle's seven-piece orchestra played. The chaperons included Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Lawrence, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Mapel.

L. P. Club

A postponed meeting of the Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Lyle. The meeting opened with singing of "America, the Beautiful," followed by the Lord's prayer repeated in unison. Poems appropriate to spring were given in response to roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. S. P. Ross, Mrs. A. B. Crater and Mrs. I. A. Goodson were appointed members of a committee to revise the by-laws. The committee will report at the next meeting. A vote of thanks was given Glenn Goodson, who printed the programs for the ensuing year. Mrs. F. S. Mathes and Mrs. I. A. Goodson were named representatives to the annual convention of the First district, Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, in St. Joseph April 13-14. The president, Mrs. E. H. Sims, announced the following committees: Flower—Mrs. David Crater, Mrs. M. L. Bentley and Mrs. S. H. Leary; membership—Mrs. D. M. Bishop, Miss Nellie Sims and Mrs. Fred Lyle. The Arbor Day program consisted of short talks on special trees, shrubs and plants by the members. The program was followed by refreshments, Mrs. O. Wright, who was a guest, and Mrs. Phoebe Mow assisting the hostess. These members were present: Mrs. D. M. Bishop, Mrs. David Crater, Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Mrs. M. Goodson, Mrs. S. H. Leary, Mrs. Fred Lyle, Mrs. Phoebe Mow, Mrs. E. H. Sims, Mrs. S. P. Ross, Mrs. F. S. Mathes, Mrs. Sarah Swartz and the hostess.

B. B. Club.

An all-day meeting of the B. B. Club of the Scudder district was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Frank Hull, south of Maryville. A quilt was quilted for the hostess and dinner was served at noon cafeteria style. Radio music was enjoyed during the day. The members and guests present were Mrs. Harry McDowell and daughters, Evelyn and Zelpha Mae, Mrs. Jess Hull Mrs. D. S. Moody and daughter, Virginia Lee, Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. Albert Carr, Mrs. E. F. Russell, Mrs. Joe Aken, Mrs. Nettie Warren, Mrs. Glenn Anderson and son, Jerry, Mrs. Fred Wyatt and daughter, Barbara, Miss Nellie Cox, Mrs. Don Kingery and daughter, DeLoris, and Mrs. Joe Skidmore. The next all-day meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Gray on April 22. Roll call will be responded to with memory verses.

Skidmore Successful Club.

The Skidmore Successful Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer yesterday afternoon with eleven members present. The meeting, called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell, opened with the Lord's prayer. First aid suggestions formed the roll call responses. The program consisted of readings by Mrs. Lena Pfeiffer and Mrs. Neva Money and a magazine article by Mrs. Viva Adams. The following members drew from the birthday box: Mrs. Neva Money, Mrs. Leona Linville and Mrs. Lucile Peter. A silver offering was taken for the James Harvey Hughes Post, American Legion, at Skidmore. Mrs. Mary Lowrance was taken in as a new member. After the business session refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Lena Pfeiffer and Mrs. Viva Adams assisting in serving. Mrs. Mary Lowrance and daughter, Ardith, were guests and these members were present: Mrs. Fannie Peter, Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell, Mrs. Leona Linville and son, Floyd, Mrs. William Goslee, Mrs. Golda Wells and daughter, Susie Claire, Mrs. Lena Pfeiffer, Miss Osa Shell, Mrs. Viva Adams, Mrs. Neva Money, Mrs. Lucile Peter and the hostess. Mrs. Leona Linville will be hostess to the club May 13 when the program will be in charge of Miss Osa Shell, Miss Nelle Caywood, Mrs. Sarah Strickler and Mrs. Lucile Peter.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge met in regular session last night with Florence Thornhill, vice grand, presiding in the absence of Iva McGinness, noble grand, who was ill and unable to attend. The lodge will broadcast a program from station KSO at Clarinda, Ia., Wednesday night, May 19. Mrs. Meek of Elmo, who was a visitor, gave an interesting talk. The degree team of the local lodge will go to Barnard tonight to put on the degree work at a meeting of the lodge there. Other members of the local organization will accompany the degree team to Barnard. The hostess lodge has prepared a musical program and refreshments will be served.

New Neighborly Club Officers.

The Neighborly Club met with Mr. Jessie Reese Wednesday afternoon. A short program was given on "Press and Publicity."

Officers for the next two years were elected and are as follows:

Mrs. Florence Hoblitzell, president; Mrs. C. H. Geyer, vice-president; Mrs. Carrie Masters, secretary-treasurer.

The president appointed the program committee with Mrs. C. H. Geyer as chairman.

Mrs. W. G. Reynolds, Mrs. E. C. McClurg, Mrs. R. A. Walker, and Mrs. John Masters were appointed as delegates to the District meeting to be held in St. Joseph April 13 and 14. Mrs. L. W. Garnett and Mrs. John McMahon were appointed as alternates.

The president will appoint the Department chairmen later.—Skidmore News.

ATTENTION

Through the courtesy of the Price Furniture Co., we will hold our bird house sale in their store

Saturday, April 10.

Jimmy Jackson and Ford Bradley.

He Can Only Count About 4783

Willie Brown of Los Angeles claims he has 5000 freckles. But his pet pup, Buster, can only count 4783, or thereabouts. He's just finished. The "fragile" sign on Willie's shirt is just in fun, as Willie's nickname is "Fat."

Wesleyan Bible Class.

The April meeting of the Wesleyan Bible Class was held last night in the ladies' parlor at the First Methodist Church. Miss Emma Hull, leader of the program, had charge of the devotions which were followed by sentence prayers. "Rest Homes of the Woman's Home Missionary Society" was the subject discussed. Miss Hull told of the Sunset Rest Home in New Jersey and Mrs. Marve Curnutt gave a story entitled "Anna Arrives." An account of the Robincroft Home at Pasadena, Cal., was given by Mrs. C. E. Stilwell. The business session after the program was in charge of the president, Mrs. T. B. Mumma. About fifteen members were present. The meeting adjourned for the Parent-Teacher party in the basement of the church.

P.-T. A. Party.

The party given last night by the Maryville Branch, Parent-Teacher Association, in the basement of the First Methodist Church was attended by over 100 persons. The affair was in honor of the teaching staff of the Maryville public schools. The program consisted of several musical selections by Mrs. Ralph Eversole and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend; a group of vocal solos by Mrs. L. L. St. Clair; an instrumental selection by Mrs. C. E. Wells, and two readings by Mrs. W. D. Williams. Games furnished the mode of entertainment during the remainder of the evening. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served. The committees in charge included: Entertainment—Mrs. C. P. Fryer, Mrs. T. H. Leet, Mrs. LeGrand Gaun, Mrs. Glenn Evans and Mrs. E. W. Glenn; refreshments—Mrs. Garnett Watt, Mrs. Irvin Bartram, Mrs. Fred Stephenson and Mrs. Virgil Hartness; and invitation—Mrs. L. L. St. Clair and Mrs. F. A. Bush.

Birthday Party.

In honor of the tenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Garnett Watt entertained a group of her daughter's friends yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home on West Second street. Pink and white were used in the decorations and the table was centered with a birthday cake. The favors were candy dolls and as the guests departed they received surprise favors concealed in a Jack Horner pie. Opal Fern Wallace assisted in entertaining. The guests included Miss Willie Belle Walters and Miss Charlotte Whelchel, teachers of the honor guest, and Neva Antrim, Gladys Bartram, Mildred Evans, Frances Briggs, Edna Belle Welborn, Helen Leet, Marian Musgrave, Mary Alice Arnett, Ruth Wray, Grace Murdock, Charlotte Prather, Olive Johnston, Marguerite Curfman, Juanita Miller, Vivian Miller, Berneta McKee, Elizabeth Bartram, Helen Elizabeth Kerr, and Barbara and Mary Jane Gray.

Miss Opal Jones, who is ill at Topeka, Kan., is improving.

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Fruit Salad Combination Salad

Graham Gems

All home cooked.

Home-made Cake, Pies, all kinds of Sandwiches, Ice Cream and Delicious Salads at any time.

BLOOMERS.

By Hedda Hoyt.

(Written for the United Press)

New York, April 9 (United Press).—Alas, these Southern gals! New York may set fashions but it remains for the Southern lassies to start styles of their own. First it was little ankle-length socks called "puppy warmers." Now it's belled bloomers. Bloomers that tinkle but that remain unseen.

One hears a wee appealing chime that is muffled by a flapper's outer skirt. The louder the sound, the fewer outer garments covering it. A faint, wee sound suggests an old fashioned belle with petticoats. A combination of sounds means that both combination and petticoat is belled.

So far, belled lingerie has not tinkled on Broadway. There were belled garments last winter but they soon sounded their last toll. Traffic noises sort of cramped their style. The New York flapper believes that she can get further with a noisy looking costume than with that is actually noisy. Even the Salvation Army lassie knows that the bell she rings on Fifth Avenue wouldn't get her any place without the accompanying red-capped costume. Noise itself doesn't draw a crowd in New York. It takes clothes!

Perhaps in towns outside of New York where sleigh-bells and cow-bells are familiar sounds, bells may go fine. In New York it's the Lulu Belles that do the work!

And in speaking of bells, little tin ones can be bought in the ten-cent stores, whereas real silver ones may be purchased in some of the department stores. Real silver ones, by the way, could be used on the ends of string ties which finish the collars of sports frocks. Or they could be used in place of buttons down the side of a one-piece frock. It seems useless effort to wear them on underthings, girls!

Mrs. W. L. Rhodes returned last night from a four days visit in Kansas City with her brothers, Merle and L. H. Ellsworth, and their families.

Mark Loucks and L. W. Garnett of Skidmore were Maryville visitors today.

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The screen's mighty tribute to the American Indian, first lord of the western continent.

—showing the parade of civilization from the first man and his mate down to the modern Indian.

—the Red Man's gradual eclipse before the irresistible sweep of white civilization.

—his final stand in the barren wastes of the far west—his retreat into the desert fastness marked by a trail of blood—

All against the gorgeous background of the chasms and gorges of northern Arizona

Even Zane Grey's mastery of language could do scant justice to these awe-inspiring scenes.

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140 BEDS FOR 1200 VISITORS

At noon today lodging for 280 persons had been provided for the 1200 contestants that will be guests of the College and Maryville during the annual Spring Contests and Track Meet, April 22, 23 and 24.

The College has invited these young people of Northwest Missouri (and prospective College students) to be guests in Maryville. The College has agreed to pay for the meals and lodging of these guests while in Maryville.

But the College cannot entertain them unless the people of Maryville open up their homes to care for the visitors.

Maryville has always cared for these visitors in the past and will undoubtedly do so again this year. The present situation is probably due to the tardiness of many in calling in their rooms. The College starts to making assignments Monday and sends to each contestant a card telling him where he is to stay while in Maryville. It is necessary to do this to care for several hundred coming in on trains at one time.

Phone your rooms at once to the Chamber of Commerce office, Hanamo 639 and Farmers 120. The College will pay you 50c per person (two in a bed) per night.

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There Are Three Kinds of Men Which Are You?

The wise, the average, the foolish. The fool never learns. The average man learns only from his own experience of others.

And experience has always taught that saving is the one sure basis of success.

The Hotel Stenographer

By Roe Fulkerson

"WHO hooked your marbles, Kelly?" asked the Hotel Stenographer.

"I got trouble at home," answered the House Defective gloomily. "I haven't had a kind word from my wife for a week. I should get a divorce."

"Don't divorce her, Kelly," advised the girl. "Kill her. That's the fashionable way of getting rid of wives in these days.

"It ought to be easy for you, too. All you got to do is to go round to the florist and buy her a bunch of flowers and send 'em to her. Be sure and put in your card, Kelly, for if you do not she will be afraid to show them to you. When she opens the box and sees the flowers with your name on them she will drop dead and you can use the flowers at her funeral service.

"Or send her a box of candy. If she opens a box of candy and finds your card in it she will be so surprised her jaw will drop down and she will swallow the first piece without chewing it. It will choke her and then you will have a well sweetened dead wife.

"Kelly, like every other married man, you are so tight that if you wink your toe wiggles. Why don't you try a bit of kindness on her and spend a bit of change? If the shock does not kill her the atmosphere will change instantly. It pleases a woman ridiculously to know that while her man is downtown he actually remembers her even if there isn't a button off the back of his pants or a hole in the toe of his sock.

"If you treated your wife to that Peacock Alley smile and from-the-hips-bow you use on the women around this hotel she would actually like you, Kelly, instead of enduring you with a sigh like you were a sore tooth or a wash bill.

"Kelly, if a man treated his sweetheart like he treats his wife matrimony would disappear from our fair land. If he treated his wife as he does his sweetheart, divorce lawyers would have to start working for a living.

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First "Copper Toes"

Do you remember the copper toes? The snowstorms sort of bring them to mind, as the overshoe was almost an unknown quantity at that time.

George Turner originated the copper toes. Discouraged because his many children wore the toes of their shoes out faster than he could afford to buy new ones, he cut some pieces of copper he had handy, and fastened them onto the shoe. He found the shoes outwore any three pairs he ever bought. He patented the idea, making his claim cover copper, silver and other metals for shoe tips, and made more money from it than he could have wrestled from his farm in a lifetime.

Copper-toed shoes became the rage; children cried for them. For many years they were in use, especially in the smaller towns and rural communities.—Peterboro Transcript.

Gas Bombs for Colds

Two San Francisco chemists have just perfected a chlorine gas bomb which makes possible the use of chlorine gas for the treatment of colds in the home, where the same results are obtained as with more elaborate apparatus—in fact, eliminates the necessity of going to some central source for treatment, with possible exposure to bad weather and further lowering of body resistance. The chlorine gas bomb is made of glass and contains nothing but pure filtered chlorine gas.

To use it the patient takes the bomb in a closed room and breaks off the ends of the bomb, thus permitting the gas to escape and mingle with the air in the room. The patient remains in this gas-filled room for one hour.

Another Sugar Libel

George L. C. Spreckels said at a sugar men's banquet in Los Angeles:

"The way sugar's lied about is incredible. Sugar turns all connected with it into fiends. Sugar is the most maleficent thing known to man. So the lies go.

"Take the story about the old Louisiana mammy. You know how during the grinding season down in Louisiana the pickaninnies all chew sugar cane. Well, the old mammy thought her little grandson was taking a superabundance of cane sugar into his system, so she warned him:

"'Chile, ain't I done tole you time an' ag'n you eatin' too much cane? Don't you know, chile, cane killed Abel?'"

Read the Want Ads.

Jailed

Frank P. Estrada, chauffeur for Pola Negri, film star, is under arrest in Los Angeles charged with organizing a $1,500,000 swindle. Leading bankers were victimized, it is asserted.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Haynes Today

Woman, 88 Years Old, Died at Home Near Skidmore at 4 o'Clock Wednesday Afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Haynes, who died at her home, west of Skidmore, about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, were held at the home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was in the Skidmore cemetery.

Mrs. Haynes, who was 88 years old, had been in poor health for a number of years. Children who survive are: Fred and William Haynes and Mrs. George Allen, all of Skidmore, Thomas Haynes of Washington, Mrs. John Bowland of Barnard, and Frances Haynes of Clarks, Nebr.

RADIO

BY WILLIAM J. FAGAN

New York, April 9 (United Press)—"Our operator can get things out of the Philharmonic Orchestra that no conductor can," quote the exuberant publicity purveyor at WJZ recently.

And he then described the WJZ "mixing board" to which are connected some half dozen microphones perched over the various choirs of the great symphony orchestra which has been heard in twelve Carnegie Hall "student concerts" during the 1925-26 music season by listeners to WJZ, WGY and WRC.

The operator listens at his "mixing-board," a sort of switchbord, to the symphony being played by the 100 musicians making up the Philharmonic personnel. It is necessary for him to get the proper balance of the various sections of the orchestra. If he considers the woodwinds are being amplified too strongly for the violins, he tones down the winds and tones up the strings.

It is here that the operator possesses more power than the conductor. If the first violins are giving forth the best fortissimo singing tones of which they are capable, the maestro is powerless to drive them further. But the "mixing-board" operator can just twist a dial and bring forth a gargantuan tone—although to be sure, no one has ever complained that the WJZ operators at Carnegie Hall ever attempted to act as conductor by working out any pet theories of interpretation.

Mrs. M. E. Ford and Miss Mattie Dykes are spending the day in St. Joseph.

Ellis G. Cook returned this morning from few days' business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Turner of Barnard; Richard Pace, New Market, Ia.; Mrs. Wren Peve, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans, H. A. Dalby, and Henry Russell, Hopkins; David Allen, Elmo; Howard Beedle, Ravenwood; Ivan Stafford and Mrs. John O'Riley, Skidmore; Mr. and Mrs. Girard, Gaynor; Mr. and Mrs. Alec Jensen, Bedison; Jacob Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hayworth and Frank Lyle, Graham; Lee Birkenholz and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley of Pickering were among the maryville visitors today.

New High Explosive

An explosive so violent that it drove the pieces of its container shot-hole fashion clear through a nearby bottle without cracking the bottle was recently demonstrated, according to Science.

The new substance is divinyl acetylene, product of remarkable new developments in acetylene chemistry at Notre Dame university. As usual, dyes and explosives are bedfellows in this research, and a brilliant new scarlet color is one of the results of combining acetylene with coal-tar derivatives. This is the first serious and extensive use of acetylene in chemical synthesis, the gas having heretofore been relegated to the domain of the steel welder.

Communication

MORE WEATHER RECORDS.

Portland, Oregon, April 4, 1926.

Editor Daily Democrat-Forum and Tribune: According to your paper and various press reports in other papers Missouri and other central and southern states are having very unusual weather and record-breaking snow storms, etc., and your official weather reporter, Mr. J. R. Brink, in your issue of March 31st, gives reports of the weather for the past 26 years and tells of the many late snow storms and gives the date of April 5th, 1920 with a snowfall of 10 inches as the heaviest snowfall in 26 years. I am not disputing Mr. Brink's record but wish to say, that my wife has kept a weather record, that is for the "unusual part of it," for the past 25 years; and her record says, at Ravenwood, where we were living, (It may have been different at Maryville): On April 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1918 ice froze from one-fourth to one-half inch thick. On April 19, the same year, 1918, it snowed all afternoon, all night and all day April 20 and there was 24 inches of snow on the level. Plum trees were in full bloom, did not freeze but very little and by evening of April 23rd snow was practically all gone. May 1st, same year, snow was pr
there was a big frost and some ice. I hate to tell such stories on good old Missouri, but it is the fact.

I can remember it very distinctly, as I shoveled it off of the sidewalk around our lots, a distance of almost 300 feet. I mowed our lawn that year the first time April 29th. This year, here in Portland, Oregon, I mowed our lawn the first time, March 1st and have mowed it twice since. Fruit trees are all in full bloom; most of the gardens are all made, some are up and yards are full of blooming flowers. In fact, many flowers have been blooming in the yards all winter long. Haven't seen a flake of snow for over a year. Better all move to Oregon, where snows are scarce and far between.

Yours truly,
O. R. SMITH,
1061 Schuyler St.

O. E. Smith was formerly editor of the Ravenwood Gazette.

Mrs. Ed Hackett and daughters of Burlington Junction were in Maryville yesterday.

Alma Rubens

Handsome Alma Rubens, the "movie" star, was born in San Francisco. Her family, prominent socially, were hard to win over when Alma decided she wanted a stage career. She has always had leading roles, which she has graced with her brunette beauty and her dramatic ability. She has appeared in some of the best pictures.

AUNT HET

"Sallie knows a lot of excitin' gossip, but I always feel like I ought to wash my ears when I get home."

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Driven Out

The town of Essex, Ia., hadn't had a dance for 20 years. Then Miss Berth Engstrom of Hiawatha, Kan., arrived and started an old-time fiddlers' contest. The affair raised a storm in church circles, Miss Engstrom was branded "an agent of the evil one" from the pulpit and driven from her boarding house. For some of the young people picked up the Charleston at the "old-time" dance.

Around Our Town

A glance into the files of the Nodaway Democrat of twenty years ago reveals the fact that many business and professional men of in and near Maryville have an athletic past.

Few people know, perhaps, that the brawny arm of Fred Wolfers once was responsible for curves and out-drops which would have put Walter Johnson to shame. Yet it is true. Imagine how the girlish hearts must have palpitated when the Maryville moundsman struck out the pride of some other high school baseball team.

Court W. Toel was manager of the Maryville High School team of twenty years ago. He it was who caught the deliveries of the speed merchant. Ross Scott was the short-stop, and Roy Lippman was the captain and left fielder, while Louis Gex held down the right field position.

And, in case of accident, Albert Kuchs and Anselm Schumacher were the substitutes.

And, last but not least, firm and fair, was Edward E. Williams, who likely stood behind the pitcher and dramatically called the balls and strikes.

Here is the item from the Nodaway Democrat:

The boys of the Maryville High School have organized a baseball team and will play their first game Saturday against the Savannah High School team at Savannah. Court W. Toel has been elected manager of the team and Roy Lippman, captain. The line-up for Saturday's game is as follows: Catcher, Court Toel; pitcher, Fred Wolfers; 1st base, Warren Tompson; 2nd base, Adelbert H. McMillen; 3rd base, Ross Scott; shortstop, Oakley Gibbs; left field, Roy Lippman; center field, A. Kirch; right field, Louis Gex. Substitutes are George A. Kuchs and Anselm Schumacher. Umpire, Edward E. Williams.

Convicted Through Dream

Re-acting in dream has led to the death sentence being pronounced on a Dusseldorf (Germany) laborer. The condemned man fired two revolver shots at his victim, and as the man was still living he killed him by beating him on the head. He then threw the body into the Rhine. The prisoner in March of last year was arrested for a petty offense and thrown into jail with another man. While asleep in his cell in the night his companion heard him say in a dream: "At first I discharged my revolver at him, but as the fool struggled to rise to his feet I knocked him down and stepped on his head. This time he was dead, and I picked him up and threw his body into the Rhine." The facts were reported by the second prisoner, and the following day Schramm was formally accused of the murder. The body of the dead man was recovered, and revealed that death was caused as described by the prisoner in his night vision.

England's Herring Haul

The end of October sees the East Anglian autumn herring season in full swing. East Anglia—especially the Yarmouth district—has been a herring center for close on 1,500 years. Foreigners have bought East Anglian herrings from the days of the Vikings and Saxons. Seven weeks the Yarmouth herring season lasts, during which time something like 400,000,000 herrings are caught. Fortunately the herring breeds at an enormous rate, the mother laying about 50,000 eggs. So there is never a scarcity of the fish each season. The herrings are cured and packed for export to places like Germany and Russia. Last year, 845,000 barrels of cured herring were exported from East Anglian ports, twice as many as the year before. The export of cured gutted herrings reached altogether a total of 818,000 barrels.

Read the Want Ads.

"They sing while they sew and they're proud of their work"—that's how a visitor described a roomful of Clothcraft tailors. Perhaps there is no direct connection between their songs and their pride, but it shows contentment. And it is contentment that puts honest stitches into the innermost corners of your Clothcraft suit, thus giving you garb-happines.

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Interiorly they are tailored expertly and honestly which is why exteriorly they remain so satisfying.

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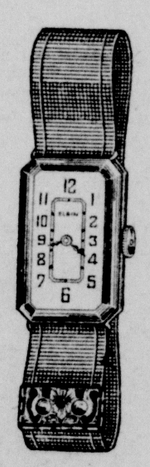

For The Graduate

Money is spent
Candy is eaten
Flowers die
but
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merrily on
forever
and ever.
Give one to
the boy or girl
they will always
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DEMOCRAT-FORUM and Tribune

What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

IN THE BEGINNING

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for April 11, 1926.
Read Genesis 1.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

Among the treasures and souvenirs from other countries I have before me a typewritten translation of the first chapter of the Popol-Vuh. This purports to be the sacred book of the Quiches, descendants of the ancient Mayas, the Indians who for centuries occupied Mexico and the Central American countries. I am using a few verses from this account of the creation because I do not think it has yet been printed in English and because of the remarkable parallel with other accounts. The volume was said to have been hidden at the time of the Spanish conquest and recently discovered and translated.

"Admirable is the account," the manuscript says, "of the time it came to pass that all was formed in heaven and earth as was spoken by the Creator and Maker, the Mother, the Father of life and of all existence, that one by whom all move and breathe, by whose wisdom was premeditated the excellence of all that doth exist in heavens, upon the earth, in lake and sea."

The story continues, "Lo, all was in suspense, all was calm and silent, all was motionless, all was quite and wide was the immensity of the skies.

"Lo, the first word and the first discourse. There was not yet a man, not an animal, there were no birds nor fish nor crayfish, there was no wood, no stone, no hog, no ravine, neither vegetation nor marsh, only the sky existed."

Then came the word to Tepeu and Gucumatz "Let it be thus done." Followed the lightning, the thunder, the separation of the waters from the land and the story of the creation of the earth by the Voice of the Father of all existence.

Compare this with the Egyptian story told on tablets of clay. The Egyptians made the creation an episode in the life of the Gods and the agents were Shu and the luminous and Apap the long twisting serpent fighting the Gods. The sky was the abode of the gods.

Then the Chinese legend of the creation. Pwang-Ku the first born of the universe found himself upon a rock together with a great bird called the Phoenix and a huge tortoise. He took a hammer and a chisel and began cutting down the rock. He grew in stature six feet every day. He worked with mighty power and chiseled out the mountains and dug out the rivers.

More or less similar are other efforts of ancient peoples to account for the world, for the earth, for the people on the earth. Every people from the simplest of nations to the most civilized have wondered where man came from and where he is going and most of them conclude that the world was not made by chance, but by some great and definite plan.

Many of these legends were no doubt familiar to the Hebrews. Certainly the story of the creation as told by the Babylonians was known to them. The inspired writer of Genesis, I do not think it was Moses, but that is beside the point, certainly had heard many times the Babylonian legends. The parallel with the Hebrew account of creation is so close that the legends must have been an influence upon the Hebrew writer.

But note how different is the story of creation of Genesis, how simple and how clear. The Hebrew God is placed in the beginning. God gave his revelations to Abraham and sent him away from his home and friends to found a nation. God was a familiar friend with Isaac and Jacob and Esau too, do not forget Esau. God sent Joseph into Egypt and sent Moses to deliver his peoples. God gave them the promised land occupied after the death of Moses. All about them were other nations. Phoenician culture, Phoenician education. The Hebrews were four hundred years behind the times. They had been slaves in Egypt. Then they began to put together the history and so it was written.

There is just one big centering thought in the Hebrew story of the creation which sets it apart from the other stories and that thought is "In the beginning, God." Methods of creation do not count. The one thing that does count is "In the beginning, God."

I am not at all disturbed about the arguments of those who would have the world created in six days of twenty-four hours each, or of those who would have the world created in six aeons of measureless time, or the thought of those who would have the world created or evolved under natural laws of progress, growing, developing and still in progress of development. These theories may interest me as a study, but none of them conflicts with the record set down in the first chapter of Genesis which says "In the beginning, God."

That explains it all. That is enough. The many gods of Egypt, the superhuman mythical man with hammer and chisel, the voice of the Maya creator, all may be reconciled to this one central thought "In the beginning, God."

I can not argue with the man who says he does not believe there is a God, that the world just came into being by chance without a directing hand. There is no use arguing with such a man. He does not really believe what he says he believes. An old text book, now out of print, in the first chapter represented a man picking up a watch. He had never before seen a watch. He studied it and he saw the little wheels of various sizes, the main spring and the hair spring, all adjusted to make the hands move in regular and equal time around the face. He tried to argue that the watch had come by chance for he could not account for it. If you had never seen a watch and picked one up you would laugh and scorn any such idea for although you could not make a watch and did not know who made it, or how it was made, you would know that some mind with a definite plan and a definite purpose had made that watch.

God's tracks are just as plain everywhere in this old world of ours as the tracks of the man who made the watch. We see them in the mountains, in the valleys, in the rivers, in the canyons, in the sun, the moon, the stars, the orderly procession of the seasons, in the thunder and the lightnings, in the trees and the grass and the flowers and the animals and the birds and the bees and the fishes. God's tracks are all about us, except in the cities they are almost obliterated by the works of man. Sometimes I think that the man who is born in a great city and lives all his life in the city and never sees anything but man made things, is to be greatly pitied. He needs to get out into the wide and silent places, where are all about him God made things, to understand how puny and how unimportant is man.

And so I give you this central thought which is found in the first chapter of Genesis and again in the first chapter of the gospel of John:

"In the beginning, God."

THE STORY OF CREATION.

Scripture Lesson—Gen. 1 to 2. 25.

1. In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
2. And the earth was without form, and void: and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.
3. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

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26. And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.
27. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.
28. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and upon every living thing that moveth upon the earth.
29. And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.
30. And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so.
31. And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

Golden Text—In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.—Gen. 1. 1.

Bloomdale Wins From Union in Basketball

Bloomdale and Union Schools played basketball Thursday afternoon at Bloomdale. The score was 22 to 0 in favor of Bloomdale.

The Bloomdale players were Irvin Treese, Leland David, Wilbur Sharr and Thelma Cline. The Union players were Norman Jones, Ralph Jones, Virgil Combs and Louise Hayden.

Miss Nell Canon is teacher of the Union school and Miss Jessie Bryant teacher of Bloomdale. The game was refereed by Harold Copeland.

Many From K. C. to Warrensburg Meeting

Kansas City, Mo., April 9.—Kansas City will be well represented at the eighty-ninth annual convention of the Disciples of Missouri, to be held at Warrensburg, Mo., next week. Dr. Burris A. Jenkins will head a large group of delegates, and ministers and members of the congregations of Christian churches from here. Dr. Jenkins is to address the meeting on Friday night.

The Women's Missionary Society of Missouri of which Mrs. Ralph Latshaw of Kansas City is president, will hold a meeting in Warrensburg, Tuesday, the opening day of the convention. The Rev. Frank M. Lowe of Mexico, Mo., is president of the Disciples of Missouri.

Dr. James to Discuss Problem of China

Modern Conditions To Be Basis of Sermon Sunday Morning.—Young People's Meeting in Afternoon.

Discussing present-day conditions, Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church, will have for his sermon subject at the services beginning at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning, "Has the World Sinned Against China?" Sunday school starts at 9:30 o'clock.

A union young people's meeting will be held in the auditorium of the church at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Frank M. Liddle, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will deliver an address. All the young people of the community are invited to attend this service.

The senior and intermediate Epworth Leagues will be held at 6:30 o'clock.

At the evening church services, beginning at 7:30 o'clock Dr. James will preach on, "The Helpfulness of Prayer."

The teacher training class and the prayer meeting will be held at the usual time Wednesday night.

1,000 ADDED IN 7 MEETINGS

SNODGRASS SETS NEW RECORD AT KANSAS CITY.

"AGIN" ALL DANCES

Comments On Charleston—Says World Is Eager To Hear Message Of Christ.

In the seven revival meetings held since September 1, the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, former pastor of the Christian Church here, has secured a few more than one thousand additions to the church.

In the meeting at the Jackson avenue Christian Church at Kansas City, which closed Sunday, 324 additions to the church were secured. This is the greatest number the church ever had in the same length of time. There were eighty-five additions on Easter Sunday. The offering was $5,500. This church now has a membership of about 2,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tebow are in the Snodgrass evangelistic party, the former having charge of the music. They have received a number of comments on their work.

The Rev. Mr. Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Tebow will leave tomorrow afternoon for Oklahoma City, where they will be in charge of a meeting, which will last until the latter part of next month. During the summer, the party will conduct meetings in Virginia, Tennessee and other states in the South.

"The world not only needs, but wants the simple gospel of Christ," Mr. Snodgrass said today. "The most popular preachers today are those who adhere closely to the old Bible and who preach it plainly. People are crowding the churches these days when they know they can be fed with the gospel."

When asked as to the trend of modernism today he replied: "I am not afraid that any modernist or destructive critic will be able to damage the truth as it is in the Word of God. Their arguments are not new. In fact all new evidences that are being discovered by the spade men of today, as it has always been, confirm the statements contained in the Bible. This is especially true of the creation accounts."

As to the teaching of evolution in the schools, Mr. Snodgrass said: "I hardly know that the teaching of evolution can be forced from our schools. But I do say that if it needs to be taught, it should only be taught as a theory and not as a fact. And further, if this doctrine is taught, by the evolutionist, the anti-evolutionist should have the same privilege in the same school. This is only fair in the light of the whole truth."

When asked what he thought of the Charleston, he replied: "Well, I have never danced it as yet, and if the Lord had wanted me to do so he would have made me a little more the shape of a jumping jack, no doubt. Of course, you know that the Charleston is ruled out of many cities of the country. Some weeks ago while I was at Nelson, Neb., in a meeting, a girl a few miles from there died after dancing the Charleston in Superior, Neb., and the doctor's certificate stated, 'died as the result of dancing the Charleston.' Well, we don't need it, to say the least, and Maryville is too good a place to permit it here, in my judgment. Maybe you didn't know it, but I am 'agin' the modern dance anyway."

Baptist Choir to Give Special Music Sunday

At Morning Services, Rev. Guy L. Prather Will Preach On, "Secret Of A Happy Heart."

"The Secret of a Happy Heart" will be discussed by the Rev. Guy L. Prather, pastor of the Baptist Church, at the services Sunday morning. The choir will sing a special anthem. Sunday school will begin at 9:30 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. will be held at 6:30 o'clock. At the evening church service, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Prather will discuss, "The Consecrated Life." Several persons will be baptized at the close of the evening services.

Westminster Guild to Give Musical Program

"Religion In Song" To Be Observed At Open Meeting At Presbyterian Church Sunday Night.

"Religion in Song" will be observed at the annual open meeting of the Senior Westminster Guild at the Presbyterian Church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night. A silver offering will be taken. Bernhardt Bronson will be in charge of the musical service and the program will be as follows:

"Revive Us Again"—All.
"More About Jesus"—All.
Solo, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" (Burleigh)—Mr. Bronson.
Devotions—Led by George H. Colbert.
"Old Time Religion"—By all.
Talk by Mrs. C. P. Fryer.
Offertory, Duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd"—Miss Helen Todd and Miss Mary Lewis.
"Beulah Land"—By all.
Solo, "Ninety and Nine" (Campion) Emery Airy.
"Bringing in the Sheaves"—By All.
Sermonette, "Religion in Song"—Uel W. Lamkin.
"Church in the Wildwood" Mixed quartette—Miss Helen Todd, Miss Mary Lewis, Emery Airy and Bernhardt Bronson.
"Marching To Zion"—By all.
Benediction.

Many Enrolled in Mission School Here

Average Attendance Was Eighty-One—Countries Studied.

One hundred and fifteen persons were enrolled in the School of Missions held at the Baptist Church last week. The attendance averaged eighty-one.

The work began each evening at 6:15 o'clock. A lunch was served at 7 o'clock by the women of the church. Another class period was held from 7:30 to 8 o'clock. An assembly period of about twenty minutes closed the school each evening.

The teachers were the Rev. John W. Lowe of Liberty, for twenty-five years a missionary in the Shantung province, China, the Rev. C. C. Marriott, for fifteen years a missionary at Chinkiang, China, Mrs. Lee Emmert of the First Baptist Church of St. Joseph, Mrs. Thomas H. Boggess of the Bethany Baptist Church at Kansas City, the Rev. Guy L. Prather, who taught the class of junior girls, Miss Reitha Hight of Kansas City, who was called home on account of illness after teaching the of G. A. girls twice, and Miss Eva Davis, who continued with the class of G. A. girls.

Many different countries were studied, such as China, Latin-America, and several others.

As a result of the mission school, an added interest has been taken in this work and a "revival has started," according to the Rev. Guy L. Prather, pastor.

News of Services and Activities of Various Churches In the County

AT PARNELL.

All regular services at the Parnell M. E. Church are announced for Sunday by the pastor, the Rev. Lyman F. Focht.

AT RAVENWOOD.

The pre-Easter revival services at the M. E. Church closed last Sunday night. Baptismal services will be held Sunday morning and a reception will be given for the new members. At the morning church services, beginning at 11 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. F. S. Mathes, will preach on, "The Church." All other regular services will be held Sunday.

AT BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

The Burlington Junction High School orchestra under the direction of Ralph Yehle of Maryville will give a program at the M. E. Church in Burlington Junction Sunday night. The pastor, the Rev. J. Howard Thompson, will preach at the morning services at the church.

One hundred and forty-eight persons were present at the Christian Sunday School at Burlington Junction last Sunday. This is the best attendance for some time. The offering for the orphans and aged folk was well above $50. All regular services will be held at the Christian Church Sunday.

AT PICKERING.

On account of the bad roads, the Easter program, which was to have been given last Sunday night, was postponed a week, and will be given Sunday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The regular Easter offering will be taken at this time.

Bible school will begin at 10 o'clock and church services will start an hour later. The subject of the sermon will be, 'Missouri Churches and Their Work.

The pastor, the Rev. T. M. Walton, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the members of the graduating class at Arkoe Sunday night.

AT CLEARMONT.

Covenant and business meeting will be held at the Baptist Church tomorrow. The pastor, the Rev. W. W. Laughlin, will preach at both the morning and evening services Sunday. The Lord's supper will be administered at the morning services. A good attendance is reported at the Baptist Sunday school.

The rally day program at the M. E. Church has been postponed until later. The date for it has not been definitely set but will be announced later. Services will be held at Good Hope Sunday morning and at Clearmont that night.

During the Bible reading contest held at the Christian Church, 42,651 verses were read. Mrs. Howden led with 13,287. A number took part in the reading contest. The regular Sunday school and church services will be held Sunday.

AT SKIDMORE.

The Rev. Trevor J. Winney will hold regular church services at the Burr Oak Church both morning and evening. Thirty-six persons were present at Sunday school last Sunday. The eggs for the Home for the Aged will again be collected Sunday and it is requested that all who have not contributed to do so by then.

Jessie McClain will be the leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday night. The subject will be, "How Can We Show Our Christian Love?" A good attendance is reported at the Endeavor meetings. The treasurer's report will be given at the services at the Christian Church Sunday morning. All regular services will be held Sunday.

AT HOPKINS.

A successful Easter program was held at the Christian Church last Sunday. Considering the bad roads, the attendance was very good. The regular services will be held Sunday.

The young people of the Methodist Church gave an Easter program last Sunday night. Many were present. Miss Annie Goodall of Bombay, India, will deliver an address at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Special music will be given. This service will be under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. At the evening service, beginning at 8 o'clock, a special program of music entitled "Men of the Kingdom" will precede the sermon.

AT BARNARD.

The young people of Barnard will give a program at the Christian Church there Sunday night. Readings and musical numbers will be included in the program. All regular services are announced for Sunday.

AT ELMO.

The Rev. Edgar O. Wells will preach on, "The Permanent Residence of Our Spiritual Savior" at the M. E. Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and at the evening service, beginning at 7:45 o'clock, his subject will be, "The Permanent Residence of Our Human Jesus."

An average attendance of forty is reported from the Christian Sunday school. The offering Sunday will be devoted to the care of the aged ministers of the Christian Church. Preaching and communion will be held at 11 o'clock. A committee of nine has been appointed to secure plans and estimates for a new church building.

Pageant to Be Given at M. E. Church, South

"Youth On Trial" To Be Presented By Members of Senior Epworth League As Anniversary Service.

A play-pageant, "Youth On Trial," will be given by the members of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, at 7:45 o'clock Sunday night. This will be the anniversary day service for members of the League. A silver offering will be taken.

Sunday school will begin at 9:40 o'clock and the regular church services will start at 10:45 o'clock. The choir will sing the anthem, "The Lost Chord," by Sullivan. The pastor, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, will preach on, "Bargaining with God." Members of the Junior Epworth League will meet at 2:30 o'clock and Senior Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock.

Average Attendance at Christian S. S. 486

R. E. Musgrave Is Teacher of Men's Class Which Meets Every Sunday In I. O. O. F. Hall.

During the first three months of this year, the average attendance at the Christian Sunday School has been 486, according to an announcement today by the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the church.

The story of the creation is the Sunday school subject for next Sunday. Mr. Musgrave is the teacher of the Men's Class, which meets in the I. O. O. F. hall. All men are welcome.

At the morning church services, the Rev. Mr. Musgrave will preach on, "From Faith to Faith," and his subject at night will be, "The Unavoidable Christ."

DRAMATIC EVENTS IN BIBLE HISTORY : : : : : By Harlowe R. Hoyt

The Vision at the Tomb

From the empty tomb sped the two Marys to tell Peter and John all that had befallen. The apostles hastened to investigate, and Mary Magdalene followed them
Convinced finally that the tomb was empty, Peter and John departed to their homes. But, Mary Magdalene weeping beside the door, beheld two angels.
The angels asked Mary why she wept. "They have taken away my Lord," said she. Then she turned and beheld Jesus beside her.
"Mary," said Jesus. "Master," she cried, kneeling at His feet. "Tell my disciples to go into Galilee." Jesus said. "They shall see me there."

THESE WOMEN

by MALCOLM DUART

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

All that Springfield gossips have learned about HARRY MORTON, in the fifteen years that he has lived there, is that he is rich, attractive, middle-aged and unmarried, and that he lives with his adopted daughter, AUDREY, in an expensive house, maintaining also an apartment in Kansas City, which he visits nearly every week. They never have learned what his business is.

A man, whom Morton calls SMITH, appears after an absence of eighteen years. Smith claims to be Audrey's stepfather. Morton hurries him off to a job in South America.

NONA, a beautiful girl in Kansas City, in love with Morton, and mad with jealousy of LOIS, another girl acquaintance, tries to trap him in a "badger" game with the aid of a strange girl and man. She breaks down confesses her part in it, and comes to his apartment to plead for forgiveness. She encounters Audrey, tells her that she loves Morton, and Audrey then confesses that she herself loves Morton, and wants to marry him. Morton stops the resulting quarrel abruptly, and makes Audrey take breakfast with Nona and him. They take Nona home, and he goes to his office, where he is informed that a man is awaiting him on important business.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER VIII.

At Morton's order, a tall, sturdy, young man was ushered into his his office. Morton arose and said cordially:

"Hello Parrish. Your first name is John, isn't it?"

The young man assented, as they shook hands. "I was told to come here and report to you this morning," he explained. "Your secretary in Springfield quit yesterday. Somebody telephoned me, told me about it, and said I'd better come right on here."

Morton sat down, and motioned Parrish to a chair. "Just as well," he said. "I expected you to go to work in a few days. I had another place for that chap, but possibly he couldn't have filled it anyway."

He swung around to a closed desk behind him, opened it, and took from a pigeonhole, a typewritten paper. Glancing over it rapidly, he read some of the sentences aloud.

"John Parrish, twenty-four years of age—had to quit college to support his ailing father—worked daytimes and studied shorthand and bookkeeping nights—smokes a pipe." Morton raised his eyes questionably. "What kind of tobacco do you smoke?" he asked.

Parrish colored and told him. "But if you object to my smoking I'm willing to quit," he said.

"I don't care if you smoke," Morton said. Smiling slightly, he explained: "I merely wanted to know if I would be able to borrow from you, from time to time. But I can't. I don't smoke that stuff."

The young man drew from his pocket a tobacco pouch, and studied it interestedly. "I always thought this was pretty good," he said.

"Every man thinks his tobacco is pretty good," commented Morton. "But taste in tobacco, and women, and climate, vary."

He went on reading the report, without quoting from the rest of it. The young man watched him attentively. When Morton was done, he folded the paper and put it back in his desk.

"Parrish," he said, "that report describes pretty much the sort of secretary I was looking for. I can't have a man that stays up too late at night, because his brains have to be in good condition. He mustn't be the petted offspring of a fond and prosperous family, because he probably wouldn't work. I see you drive a flivver, and that's all right. It will help keep your mind off your other troubles."

He paused, and with shrewd searching eyes, looked over his pencil on the desk, thoughtfully. "I have an idea, that has just come into my mind," he said. "Do you dance?"

Parish shook his head, negatively.

"Then learn to dance, at once," Morton told him. "Do you play any kind of musical instrument?"

Parrish again shook his head.

"Start learning one at once," Morton told him.

The young man looked puzzled. "What shall I take—a horn?"

Morton laughed. "No, I should not advise a horn. Get a guitar— that'll do all right. Get one of the best there is, and charge it to me."

Parrish's expression was divided between amusement and apprehension.

"Would you mind telling me, sir, why you want me to do these things? They aren't a regular part of a secretary's work, are they?"

Morton's eyes twinkled, but he answered the question seriously. Here's the idea—I'm willing to tell you. You have heard of my adopted daughter, Audrey?"

The young man nodded. Morton went on:

"Well, I've just concluded that I have left her too much alone. I am about the only man she ever has seen, to talk to much. That isn't good for her. She's nineteen, and ought to have some of the ordinary, innocent pleasures of youth. To tell the truth, I've been so busy buying her things, and taking her places, and thinking about her, that it never once occurred to me that she ought to have a young man friend."

Parrish's face was red. "Probably I wouldn't do at all," he protested.

"Nonsense," Morton said. "You are young, and clean living, and healthy—you might even be interested in having a few of the ordinary pleasures of life yourself." He shot a quick look a Parrish. "Are you interested in any particular girl?"

"Audrey," said Morton, "here is a young man who probably is going to be lonesome."

Parrish flushed more violently. There was a certain approval in Morton's eyes as he saw the young man's blush extended down his neck and into his collar.

"I've never had time to really get acquainted with any young ladies," afraid I'm not a ladies' man. I think Miss Morton probably would not like me."

"She won't dislike you."

Morton's tone was positive.

"You trot along, now, and arrange for those dancing lessons at least twice a week. While you're out, go to a good music store and get the guitar, and find out from them a competent teacher. Make arrangements with him for lessons, as fast as he can give them to you. Audrey likes music."

The young man, much discomposed, arose to his feet. Despite his confusion, however, there was a little humorous quirk at the corner of his mouth, as he addressed his employer.

"I can swim, and skate—when I can find any ice—box a little bit, and play some baseball," he ventured.

Morton laughed aloud. "The swimming and skating may come in handy, on occasions. But I doubt very much if Miss Morton will want to box. She might play a little baseball, though. We'll find out. Get back here before I leave this evening, and I'll take you out to dinner with me, at my home."

Parrish cleared his throat, hesitantly. "Well, you see, Mr. Morton, I've been sending all my money to my father, and I've only got this one suit of clothes."

"Darn the clothes," said Morton, briskly. "Come with the ones you have on. Miss Morton isn't fool enough to judge a man by what he wears. However, I have an idea you'd better have some other things made, to wear when you go out with her. She won't care, but I imagine you will."

Turning to his desk, Morton wrote a few lines rapidly on a sheet of his letterhead. "Take that down to my tailor," he said, "and tell him to make you up an evening suit, a dinner suit, and a suit with knicker-bockers. You play golf, don't you?"

Parrish said he didn't.

"You'll have to learn that, then, too," Morton told him. "Miss Morton can give you enough lessons so you will know what you're doing. You don't have to play golf well to enjoy it. When you learn to play it well, you don't enjoy it any more. You only worry about it."

Parrish took the paper, but entered a word of protest, "Mr. Morton, I really can't afford to buy those clothes."

"Fair enough," Morton said. "What salary did you expect when you came here?"

"They told me you would pay me thirty-five dollars a week," Parrish said.

"Well, I'll pay you forty-five," proposed Morton. "That's a raise of five hundred and twenty dollars a year. The clothes will cost you about five hundred and fifty dollars. It'll be worth the extra thirty dollars to you to have them on hand. They won't wear out, right away."

He considered a moment, and then went on: "I'll pay for the dancing lessons, and the music lessons myself. It'll be worth it, when I first hear you strumming on that guitar. It ought to be worth a laugh, anyway."

"I don't think I'd ever have nerve enough," Parrish assured him, as he retired. "I could play to myself, maybe, but never to Miss Morton, I've seen her picture."

Morton raised his eyebrows. "Ah?" he said, with a rising inflection."

He smiled with some satisfaction as young Parrish went out, and closed the door. Turning to the telephone, he call Audrey.

"I'm bringing a young friend out to dinner tonight," he said. "Just hired him as my secretary. Nice chap. Stranger in the city. He only has one suit of clothes, so don't put on an evening gown. I suppose he would like beefsteak."

He hung up the receiver, and lapsed into a brown study.

When Parrish reappeared, toward evening, he bore under his arm a large guitar case. He opened the soft leather envelope, and displayed the instrument to Morton.

"It looks pretty, and it is pretty loud. Listen!" He twanged the strings.

Morton took the guitar, glanced over it with the eye of an expert, examined the sign of the maker, brought the strings quickly into tune and plucked a chord or two.

"Do you play it, sir?" Parrish asked, with deep interest.

Morton nodded. "I've taken a random shot at almost every musical instrument there is."

He replaced the guitar in its case, and handed it to Parrish. "We'll take it with us over to the house," he said. "Audrey will like to look at it, anyway."

Obediently, the young man huddled the case under his arm, and followed his employer down the elevator, and out to the waiting town car. Morton saw that he had been freshly shaved, and shampooed, and that he had changed his shirt, collar and necktie.

"Youth," said Morton.

"Sir?"

"I said: 'Youth'."

He made no further explanation, but talked of travel, and business, and sports, until they reached his apartment.

"Audrey," he said, "here is a young man who is probably going to be lonesome while he is in Kansas City. He is my new secretary, Mr. Parrish. John this is Miss Morton."

The young man's face was red as the girl greeted him. His hat and guitar case were held in one arm, as he reached out his other hand to take the fingers that she extended in greeting.

The butler relieved him of his burden, and Morton waved him to a chair. He sat down. Then, observing that Audrey was still standing, he arose again confusedly. She took a chair, and he subsided once more, with a sigh of relief.

Audrey was dressed in a little black silk frock, of elbow length, and rather high about the neck. Morton caught her eye, and nodded approval toward the dress.

"Parrish came here, with almost none of his baggage at all," he said. "He had to come on short notice, because my other secretary got discouraged yesterday, and quit."

Parrish shifted uneasily. "That isn't the real reason why I'm wearing this suit," he blurted. "It's the only suit I have."

Audrey's face wore a puzzled look, and she made a little gesture of inquiry toward Morton. Morton answered, as if actual words had passed between them.

"Miss Morton wants to know," he told Parrish, "if she ought to sympathize with you about your clothes. I just lifted my eyebrow at her to tell her that she need not worry."

"I don't worry," Parrish said, "but I didn't want her to think that I was used to going around any other way than this."

After the manner of young men, he was floundering in the depths of an argument he hadn't wanted to start, and from which he didn't know how to escape. Audrey came to his rescue.

"Didn't you bring a guitar, Mr. Parrish?" she asked.

"I brought one, but I can't play on it. I just bought it this afternoon. That is, Mr. Morton bought it, for me to practice on."

"Are you going to play for him in office hours?" she asked, merrily.

Parrish looked helplessly at her, and then at Morton. "He said I ought to learn to play the guitar," he explained.

She shot a quick glance at Morton. Her guardian emitted a mock groan.

"Go ahead and tell her about the rest of it, Parrish," he ordered. "Tell her about the dancing lessons, and all the rest of it. No—I'll tell her."

His face was serious when he resumed. "Parrish will be telling about it, if I don't. You see, Audrey, I think you have not had enough company, aside from me. Parrish is going to be with me, practically every day. I told him that he ought to be equipped to take you to the theater, and to dances, and to places like that, and I suggested that he learn to dance, and to play the guitar because you like both of them. That's why I asked him out here tonight, and kept him busy all afternoon shopping."

Audrey's lips were tightly compressed, and she arose quickly to her feet. "May I speak to you a moment, daddy?" she said, and led him to the far end of the room.

"Are you offering him as a candidate for my hand?" she demanded, in a fierce little whisper.

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Pickering

(O. G. Null).

Carson Ashford arrived here last Friday from Wyoming, where he has been employed on a stock ranch for the past two or three years, and is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ashford.

The Easter program which was to have been given by the members of the Christian Sunday School was postponed on account of the bad roads and will be given next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Fay Florea is chairman of the program committee.

The farmers are again working in the fields and are finishing the planting of the oat crop. There is considerable difference of opinion as to the condition of the oats which were sown two weeks ago, some claiming that the grain is badly rotted, while others report that oats which were drilled are sprouting nicely and do not seem to be injured. The potatoes which were planted before the freeze do not seem to be injured.

At the town election last Tuesday Alva Ingels and Faye Florea were re-elected as members of the town board and John Young, Frank Morin and J. C. Carmichael were the new members elected. The board will meet Friday evening to close up the last year's business and swear in the new board.

Members of the Pickering Farm Club are announcing a meeting at the M. E. Church on Saturday, April 10. A one-act play will be put on as part of the evening's program.

Floyd Alexander, the popular rural letter carrier on Route 2 from this office, had a narrow escape from injury on Thursday when the horse which he was riding slipped in going down a bank in front of the J. C. Thompson home, throwing Mr. Alexander face downward into the ditch and then rolling in on top of him, pinning him down so he could not move. The grading gang on the state highway was nearby and saw the accident. They pulled Mr. Alexander from under the horse and then turned the horse over so that he was able to get up. Had they not been there the result might have been very serious for Mr. Alexander.

J. L. Hanna and W. A. Swaney were elected as members of the board of education for the three-year term last Tuesday and A. T. Wilson for the one-year term. Mr. Hanna refused the position, however, and C. B. Reed was chosen by the other members of the board to serve until next annual election.

The board organized for the year by choosing E. O. Gray as president and C. B. Reed for vice-president. The retiring members of the board were L. L. Hood and C. B. Reed

He May Run

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Ray T. Baker, director of the U. S. mint under the administration of Woodrow Wilson, is considering running for the Democratic nomination for U. S. senator in Nevada. If he does his primary opponent probably will be Mayor Edward Roberts of Reno, father-in-law of Walter Johnson, famous Washington pitcher.

HIGHLAND NOTES.

Mrs. Roy Dowling, Marguerite, Donald, and Virginia Rose, and Orval Wilson and Harold Ulmer spent Sunday afternoon at Lew Colemans.

Milo Wilson spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Henry Holker.

Maxine Coleman made a new fable poster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and children visited Sunday afternoon at the Oliver Wilson home.

The eighth grade pupils are reviewing for the final examinations, which will be given April 15 and 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foster and babies and Miss Naomi Wilson spent last Saturday evening at Earl Dowlings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sowers and daughter, Irene spent Sunday at M. F. Grays.

Raymond Coleman was absent from high school Monday, March 29.

There were several pupils absent from school last week on account of bad weather.

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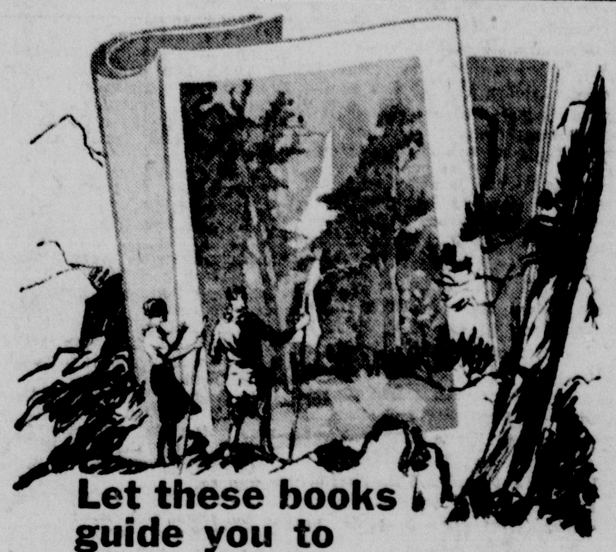

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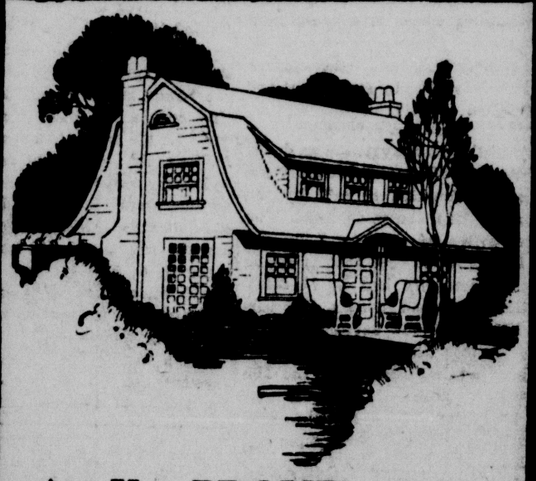

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Graham

Mrs. Geo. Barr returned Wednesday evening from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. McIntyre, living south of Maitland.

Harry Kennedy returned from St. Joseph Wednesday. He reports his daughter, Jessie, who is taking treatment at the Methodist hospital, improving.

Lawrence Talbott, our produce man, shipped thirty-five hundred dozen eggs Tuesday to Swift & Co., Clarinda, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Condor of Oelwein, Ia., visited with Mrs. Condor's parents the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood, during the Easter vacation. Mr. Condor is principal of the Oelwein schools.

Wednesday Vern Cox and John Conaway went to Mound City for a load of corrugated iron for the Willis-Lucas Lumber Co. Owing to the heavy condition of the roads, the truck broke down, and Charles Goodpasture went out and did the repair work so they could get home with their load.

A number of stockmen from this side of the river are building a pair of wings at the east end of the Nodaway bridge to prevent their stock from getting into the river when driving them to Maitland for shipment.

Professor and Mrs. Chas. Wallace are enjoying a visit from his mother this week.

Grover Chappell received a message Monday evening saying his mother, who lives at Oxford, Neb., was not expected to live. Mr. and Mrs. Chappell and daughter, Lorene, left last night for Oxford.

Professor Charles Wallace returned to school Thursday morning for the first time this week, he having been ill for several days. Mrs. Wallace taught during his absence.

Frank Helzer has been confined to his home for a week with an infected knee.

Mrs. Rebecca Hill, who has been ill for several weeks, is convalescing and is able to sit up several hours each day.

WHITE CLOUD.

The meeting of the U. C. S. N. Club was with Mrs. Will Anderson, Friday afternoon, April 2, having been postponed from Thursday afternoon because of the funeral of Mrs. Taylor. A quilt was quilted. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Fontell Blanchard and Mrs. Pansy Brown. Mrs. Allie Coleman drew a present from the birthday box. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Velma Ulmer hostess at the home of Mrs. Mettie Ulmer. The members present were Mrs. Guy Blanchard, Mrs. Galen Ulmer, Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. Nick Thull, Mrs. Orville McMillen, Mrs. Loy Blanchard, Mrs. Elmer Hanna, Mrs. Bert Baldwin, Mrs. Will Boyd and Mrs. Ol Coleman.

There were thirty-seven votes cast at the school election Tuesday. Does everyone want an office or want to wish it on the other fellow? Galen Ulmer was elected director to succeed Ase Ringold.

Mrs. Orville McMillen, Mrs. Milburn Archer, and Mrs. Joe Ulmer are among the sick in this vicinity.

Joe Ulmer shipped in a load of yearling calves this week, expecting to feed them out.

Dr. Hearington, of Hopkins, has been doctoring a sick horse for Will Anderson.

Some of the members of the club met at the home of Mrs. Will Boyd Wednesday April 6 and pieced a friendship quilt for Mrs. Robert Ramsey, whose bedding recently was destroyed by fire. Each one contributed to the dinner, which was served cafeteria style at the noon hour. The men were invited. Those enjoying the day together were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Ulmer, Mrs. Lew Coleman, Mrs. Nick Thull, Mrs. Robert Ramsey, Mrs. Ol Coleman, Wesley Allen Brown, Helen and Louise Baldwin, Darline Ramsey, Billy and Doris Hanna, Marjorie and Dorothy Jean Ulmer, Ray Loring and Paul Thull.

SWALLOW SCHOOL ITEMS.

Billy Blagg was absent from school Monday and Tuesday.

Verda Mae and Robert Danner spent Sunday afternoon at the Leslie McGinnis home.

James McGinnis shelled corn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Danner were visitors at Charles Epperson's Sunday afternoon.

William Bracken shipped some cattle to St. Joseph Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Blagg were dinner guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright.

The agriculture class has tested corn for Edison Blagg. They are now testing some for Herman Seipel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Busby and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz.

Vern Manley is ill with influenza.

Leslie McGinnis visited his mother, Mrs. McAllister, Sunday afternoon.

The Herman Seipel family were at the Henry Seipel home Sunday.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 2000; market steady to 15 cents higher.
Top $13; bulk $11.40 to $12.20.

Cattle

Receipts 400; market steady.
Bulk of steers $8 to $9.
Top $9.50.
Cows and heifers $3.50 to $9.00.
Calves $5.50 to $9.50.
Stockers $6.25 to $8.50.

Sheep

Receipts 4500; market steady.
Lambs $12 to $12.85.
Ewes $7.50 to $9.00.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 750; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 10,000; market 10 to 15 cents higher.

Sheep

Receipts 500; market 15 to 25 cents higher.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 1,000; market slow and steady.

Hogs

Receipts 7,500; market steady to 50c higher.

Sheep

Receipts 1,500; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 14,000; market 15c higher.

Cattle

Receipts 2,000; market fairly active.

Sheep

Receipts 8,000; market steady to strong.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 3,500; market 10c to 15c up.
Bulk $11.75 to $13.
Heavies $11.50 to $12.
Butchers $12 to $13.10.
Lights $12.75 to $13.25.
Pigs $13.25 to $14.00.

Cattle

Receipts 300; market steady.
Prime fed steers $9.50 to $10.
Dressed beef steers $7.75 to $9.50.
Western steers $8 to $9.50.
Southern steers $7 to $9.25.
Cows $3.50 to $8.
Heifers $5.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders $6.50 to $9.25.
Bulls $4.25 to $6.25.
Calves $5.50 to $11.

Sheep

Receipts 1,500; market steady.
Spring lambs $14 to $15.50.
Yearlings $9.75 to $10.50.
Ewes $7.50 to $8.75.
Wethers $8.75 to $9.65.
Stockers and feeders $12.50 to $12.75.

Chicago Grain Table.

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
Old				
May	$1.58¾	$1.58⅞	$1.57⅛	$1.57⅛
New				
May	$1.59¾	$1.60	$1.58	$1.58⅜
July	$1.37½	$1.37¾	$1.35⅛	$1.35½
Sept.	$1.32¾	$1.32¾	$1.30⅝	$1.31
CORN—				
May	$ .73	$ .73	$ .71	$ .71⅜
July	$ .77	$ .77⅛	$ .75⅛	$ .75¼
Sept.	$ .79¼	$ .79¼	$ .77½	$ .77⅝

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.61½.
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 69½c to 71¼c; No. 4 yellow, 64c to 67¼c; No. 3 mixed, 69½c to 70c; No. 3 white, 71c; No. 4 white, 64c to 66c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 43c to 43¾; No. 3 white, 42¼c to 43¼c.
HAY—Timothy, $6 to $6.75; clover, $28 to $32.
RYE—No. 2, 89¼c.
BARLEY—56c to 74c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce

WHEAT—Receipts 36 cars; hard, 1c lower; red, 1c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.43 to $1.61; No. 3 hard, $1.52 to $1.59; No. 2 red, $1.60 to $1.61; No. 3 red, $1.56 to $1.59.
CORN—Receipts 8 cars; market ½c to 1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 64c to 68c; No. 3 mixed, 64c to 66c; No. 2 yellow, 68c to 69c; No. 2 white, 67c to 68c.
OATS—Receipts 3 cars; market ½c to 1c higher; No. 2 red, 80c to 81c; No. 2 white, 42c to 43c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $13 to $14; timothy, No. 1, $20.50 to $21; alfalfa, choice, $25 to $25.50.
Eggs, 26½c; selected, 30c to 31c.
Butter, 42c to 43c; packing, 24c.
Hens, 27c; turkeys and young toms, 34c; broilers, 43c; ducks, 31c; geese, 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, April 9.—Grain prices closed lower on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Wheat was easier today and closed sharply lower in all deliveries. Trade was light. The local market was nervous throughout the session and easily influenced by buying or selling. Cash markets here and other points were about 1 cent lower. Exports were nominal, according to dispatches from the seaboard. The tone of the Chicago market lacked the strength of the last few days.

Corn closed sharply lower all along the line. Receipts were heavy, trading dull and the market weak. The weakness in this grain, for the most part, was due to the uncertainty as regards the official crop figures.

Oats slumped from its advances of the present movement and closed fractionally off in all deliveries.

Provisions closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	24c
Cream, per lb.	35c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	23c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb	15c

MT. VERNON.

Gerald and Dorothy Nelle Mitchell and Roy Jenson returned to school Monday after being absent four weeks on account of scarlet fever. However, Gerald's and Dorothy Nelle's attendance was short-lived as Dorothy Nelle took sick with the disease Thursday and they will be unable to come any more this term.

Lela Evelyn, Joe, and Ruby Jean Mitchell and Howard and Enid Darlene Carver also have it. This causes our attendance to be rather small.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Andrews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGinniss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorenus Jenson and son, Roy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett and family.

Miss Lulu Damgar visited school Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Sharp of Maryville spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carmichael.

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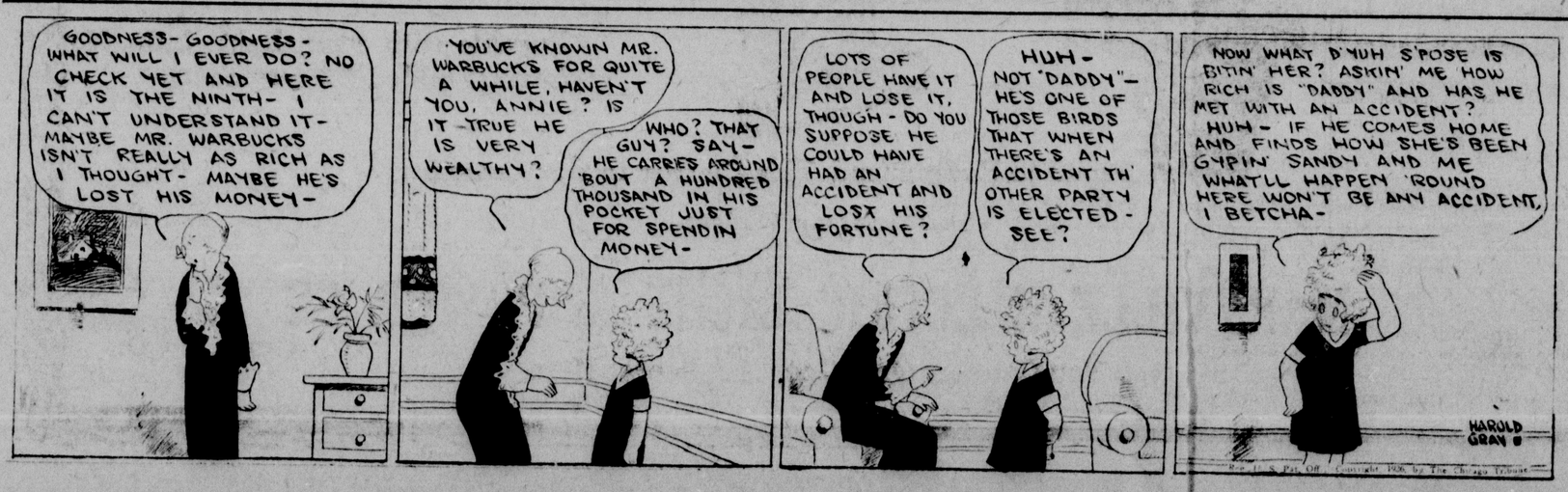
GOODNESS-GOODNESS-WHAT WILL I EVER DO? NO CHECK YET AND HERE IT IS THE NINTH- I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT- MAYBE MR. WARBUCKS ISN'T REALLY AS RICH AS I THOUGHT- MAYBE HE'S LOST HIS MONEY-
YOU'VE KNOWN MR. WARBUCKS FOR QUITE A WHILE, HAVEN'T YOU, ANNIE? IS IT TRUE HE IS VERY WEALTHY?
WHO? THAT GUY? SAY- HE CARRIES AROUND 'BOUT A HUNDRED THOUSAND IN HIS POCKET JUST FOR SPENDIN MONEY-
LOTS OF PEOPLE HAVE IT AND LOSE IT, THOUGH- DO YOU SUPPOSE HE COULD HAVE HAD AN ACCIDENT AND LOST HIS FORTUNE?
HUH- NOT "DADDY"- HE'S ONE OF THOSE BIRDS THAT WHEN THERE'S AN ACCIDENT TH' OTHER PARTY IS ELECTED- SEE?
NOW WHAT D'YUH S'POSE IS BITIN' HER? ASKIN' ME HOW RICH IS "DADDY" AND HAS HE MET WITH AN ACCIDENT? HUH- IF HE COMES HOME AND FINDS HOW SHE'S BEEN GYPIN' SANDY AND ME WHAT'LL HAPPEN 'ROUND HERE WON'T BE ANY ACCIDENT, I BETCHA-
HAROLD GRAY

Sheriff's Notice of Sale in Partition

Under and by virtue of a decree and order of sale, made at the January term of the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, Missouri, I, the undersigned Sheriff of Nodaway County, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, APRIL 12, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the west front door of the Court House, in Maryville, the parcels of land and lots situated in the town of Dawson, Nodaway County, known as the David B. McCalla estate.

LOWELL B. CAMPBELL, Sheriff.

BETTER ROADS FROM GAS TAX

MOTORISTS PAY FOR ONE-FIFTH OF CONSTRUCTION.

A LEVY IN 44 STATES

Three Million More Gallons Sold Last Year Than in 1924, Public Roads Bureau Says.

Washington, April 9.—Motorists paid directly for one-fifth of the road mileage under construction this year in the forty-four states collecting gasoline taxes, the 1925 returns filed with the agriculture department disclosed.

Approximately $150,000,000 was collected from the gasoline tax last year, the United States bureau of public roads announced. It took 6,457,783,284 gallons of gasoline to bring in this record tax yield. Three million more gallons of gasoline were used last year than the year before, due to the increased use of motor vehicles.

Based on the average cost of construction of a mile of highway estimated at $20,000, the tax yield of $135,000,000 earmarked for highway improvement will build 6,750 additional miles out of 35,000 expected to be constructed this year.

The only states which do not impose a gasoline tax are Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York. Kentucky has increased its tax from three to five cents a gallon while Virginia has raised its tax from three to four and a half cents a gallon. The average tax of the forty-four states is 2.26 cents a gallon. California led in the collectoin last year with a total of $14,956,789.

Joy Elected Captain of S. T. C. Tracksters

Ravenwood Boy, A Junior in School, Will Also Head 1927 Bearcat Basketball Team.

Gordon Joy of Ravenwood was elected captain of the track team at the State Teachers College yesterday afternoon after practice. George Smith, who was elected captain at the end of the season last year, did not return to school.

Joy, who is a junior, is a two-letter man in track, his specialty being the javalin throw. He is also a veteran on the basketball floor, and will be captain of the 1927 Bearcat five.

Grant City Times Changes Hands Again

(Grant City Tribune).

Charles W. Marshall retired from the management of the Worth County Times at Grant City this week and is the last of the three Marshall brothers to retire from the ownership of that newspaper. Russell sold his interest the first of December to T. L. Bressler and J. E. Wyman assumed the editorial direction of the paper.

Some $3,000 or $4,000 in stock had been placed up to the first of the week from $100 to $250 to a stockholder, some twenty being interested up to that time. As soon as all the stock is subscribed the paper will be incoroprated into a stock company. It is understood that Mr. Wyman will continue for a time as editor and that J. F. Hunter, county clerk, will take that work over as soon as he retires from office the last of the year.

FARM GLIMPSES

BY BILLY TILSON.

Joe Faarer, north of the city, was planting his potatoes yesterday. The ground seemed to be in good condition for planting.

The road from the Eckert corner north of Maryville was being dragged to Pickering yesterday and they were doing good work. There is one bad place just east of Floyd Alexander's.

Shell Garten and sons, south of Pickering, were sowing oats yesterday. You can't keep Shell out of the fields after spring arrives.

Charles Porter, north of the city, has a fine bunch of young lambs and says the weather has been against them in their growth.

Will Osburn, northwest of Maryville, has been nursing an infected finger for several days. Will was cleaning up a berry patch about ten days ago and ran a thorn in his finger. He didn't think much about it at the time but it is causing him trouble now.

The Farmers Exchange at Pickering was shipping out a load of hogs yesterday. They report a scarcity of shipping hogs from that point and at the present time are only sending out about one load a week.

Alex Grimmett, west of Orrsburg, sent a consignment of forty head of hogs to the St. Joseph market yesterday. They were shipped from Pickering. Mr. Grimmett is putting out sixty acres of oats this year.

Ralph Pope bought 20 head of young chicks yesterday from the Groves hatchery northwest of Graham. He was taking them down to his farm southwest of Maryville.

Otto Risser, southwest of Parnell, was a Maryville visitor yesterday. He says he has out forty acres of oats and expects to sow 160 acres more. He doesn't think that those sown will be damaged to any extent. He expects to commence sowing again today.

Frank Grundle, east of Maryville, has 180 head of young pigs, some of them weighing around 50 pounds, and says they are a fine healthy bunch. He has a few sows yet to farrow.

Henry Heaton, west of Ravenwood, says his choring has kept him very busy lately as he has sixteen young calves and fifty head of young pigs and a load of baby beeves that he is feeding to look after his calves and pigs in the stormy weather but he managed to save them all.

Lester Hood, southeast of Pickering, was drilling, in oats yesterday and was putting them in fall plowing.

Clyde Turner and wife and O. C. Lawson and wife, living west of Barnard were visiting in Maryville yesterday. Mr. Turner and Mr. Lawson say the farmers down that way are chaffing under the continual bad weather as all are eager to get into the fields.

Wolves have shown up in the Quitman neighborhood and the boys that like to follow the hounds will be welcome over that way.

William Benham, who lives in the south part of the county, reports bad roads down his way. He says the farmers are wanting to put out quite an area of oats this spring if the weather permits.

Miss Evans to Omaha

Miss Minnie Evans went to Omaha this morning to be the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Plotts. Miss Evans and her hostess were room mates during their freshman year at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Ia.

Read the Want Ads.

A Pair of Braves

Here are Heap Big Brave and Little Much Brave of the Boston Braves. The big fellow is Ed Brown, star outfielder, while the midget is Walter Gautreau, sensational infielder. They are two of the best bets on the Beantown roster this season.

Graham Farmer Tops Market With Calves

Bob Yeaman, near Graham, one of Hughes township's successful farmers, topped the St. Joseph market Tuesday with a carload of calves. He is a repeater on this, as he did the same thing last year. Mr. Yeaman has recently purchased an 80 acre farm from Ralph Pope, and takes possession immediately.

Graham Young People to Meet Sunday Night

The union young people's meeting will be held at the Methodist Church at Graham Sunday night. The subject of the lesson is, "Christian Love." Darrell Riggs will be the leader. All young people of the community are invited to attend.

O. H. Sayler, Hopkins, Buys Blanchard Store

O. H. Sayler of Hopkins bought the stock of the Blanchard Hardware Co. at an auction sale last Tuesday and will open a store there under the firm name of the Foster Hardware Co., according to the Blanchard State-Line Herald. Mr. Sayler paid $3,400 after spirited bidding.

Mr. Sayler has a chain of four stores, all of them doing a good business. Mr. Foster, who will be in personal charge of the Blanchard store, has been in partnership with Mr. Sayler for eighteen years.

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Saturday, April 10—

Percy Marmont, Mary Brian and Neil Hamilton in

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"BIG GAME."

Monday, April 12—Bob Custer in **"TEXAS BEARCAT."**

Will Discuss Holding Boys' Conference Here

Frank M. Liddle of St. Louis to Be in Maryville Sunday and Monday.

Frank M. Liddle, state boys' work secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, with offices at St. Louis, will be in Maryville Sunday and Monday. While here he will make several addresses and discuss with various men the prospects of an Older Boys Conference here next fall.

A report of what Maryville could do to promote such a conference was sent to Mr. Liddle some time ago by the Hi-Y committee. Mr. Liddle comes here to get a final endorsement in shape to present to the state committee that meets soon to decide where the conference shall be held.

Mr. Liddle will speak at 4:40 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the First M. E. Church. The B. Y. P. U., Christian Endeavor, and Epworth League will attend. All young people not members of any one of the organizations are invited to attend. Adults will be admitted.

Monday Mr. Liddle will spend the day at the Maryville High School. He will address the student body and later in the day the Hi-Y Club and his extra time will be given over to personal interviews and question answering.

The Bad Egg.

Representative Clarence Cannon was condemning a certain bill.

"Even its champion," he said, "can only champion it feebly. hey remind me of the waiter.

"'Waiter,' a man said in a restaurant, 'I can't eat this egg. It's bad.'

"'Have you tried the other end, sir?' said the waiter."—Chicago News.

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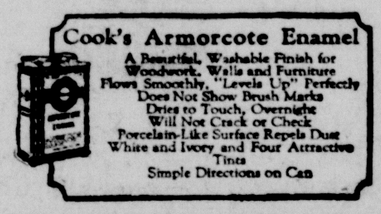
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